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MACON STRIKES SOLID SHEET OF CLOUDS: THEN CAME DISASTER

LABOURITES' CENSURE VOTE UNSUCCESSFUL

Mr. N. Chamberlain's Spirited Reply
GOVERNMENT MEASURES SHOW RESULTS

London, To-day.
The Labourite vote of censure was defeated in the House by 374 to 68.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying in the debate, declared that the Government's unemployment policy had been most successful, though they had rejected a large expenditure for public works.
He said that the most effective contribution the Government could make would be to encourage ordinary trade. Mr. Chamberlain said that he expected that the recent rise in unemployment would soon be absorbed and said that it would mean that there would be 700,000 more employed than three years ago.
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Government Policy Vindicated

UNEMPLOYMENT REDUCED, TRADE IMPROVING

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, spoke last night in the House of Commons debate on unemployment, which arose on the censure motion moved by Mr. Lansbury, the Opposition leader.
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BRITISH SAAR TROOPS

Returning Next Week To England

London, To-day.
It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the British troops will leave the Saar territory in detachments on February 19, 25, 26, and 17.
The first battalion of the Essex Regiment, which will reach London next Friday morning and the first battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, which will arrive on February 28, will march across London from Victoria Station to King's Cross on those dates.
Appreciation was expressed at the action of the French Government in entertaining the troops on their way through France.—British Wireless Service.

MR. KOMOR PASSES

Well-Known Local Art Dealer

Mr. S. Komor, senior partner of Komor and Komor, the well-known art and curio firm, died at the Kowloon Hospital at 7 a.m. to-day.
Mr. Komor, one of the Colony's oldest residents, will be buried according to Jewish rites to-day.

WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south of Japan and a strong anticyclone has formed over Mongolia and Manchuria. A v-shaped depression is moving eastward across north Japan. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, slippery condition of the slopes, moderate; fine at first, cloudy later.



Crown Prince Michael of Roumania is believed to have been entailed by his grandmother, Dowager Queen Marie, in her attempt to reconcile King Carol and the boy's mother, Queen Helen. The boy, who looks older than his 13 years, is seen with his mother at her retreat at Brioni, Italy, where he may have tried to get her to overlook King Carol's affair with the red-headed Mme. Lupescu, and return.

BLUEBIRD GIVEN SLOW TRIAL AT DAYTONA

Sir Malcolm Campbell's Spin At 125 Miles Per Hour
London, to-day.
Sir Malcolm Campbell yesterday took his car Bluebird out for the first trial run on Daytona Beach. The car went well, but Sir Malcolm only tested it at 125 miles per hour. He is ambitious of reaching 300 miles an hour.—British Wireless Service.

ROTARY DELEGATES ARRIVE

Local Contingent Leave For Manila To-night
DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

A large number of the delegates to the fifth Pacific Rotary Conference, which will be held in Manila next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, arrived in the Colony at noon to-day by the Dollar liner President Coolidge. They will leave at 9 p.m. to-day.
Mr. A. R. Hager, the joint Hon. Secretary of the China Delegation, in an interview shortly after the ship had berthed said, "We had a fine trip down from Shanghai and the weather seems to have been specially ordered for the Rotary Club by the weather department."

He went on to describe the arrangements which the Hong Kong Rotary Club had made for the delegates; these include a drive around the island at 2 p.m. and a tea-party in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel from 4.30 p.m. until 6 p.m. After this those wishing to do any sight-seeing on their own will be at liberty to do so.
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PRINCE ENJOYING HOLIDAY

Change In Weather Ignored

London, To-day.
Until yesterday H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, has experienced excellent weather during his holiday at Kitzbuehl. Yesterday morning a heavy sleet kept most of the visitors indoors, but the Prince enjoyed two hours of practice, despite the unusually high, was north-east winds, slippery condition of the slopes, moderate; fine at first, cloudy later.

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL MEETS

Mussolini Presides Over Three-Hour Session

MEMBERS SWORN TO SECRECY
Rome, To-day.
The Fascist Grand Council, with Signor Benito Mussolini presiding, sat from 10 p.m. yesterday till one o'clock this morning.
Members were sworn to secrecy, but it is surmised that they discussed Abyssinia and the entry of Germany into the Central European pact.
An official communiqué issued after the meeting did not mention these questions, but gave the bare statement that the Italo-French agreement of January 7 and the agreements regarding the boundaries between Libya and the Anglo-Egyptian and those between Italian Somaliland and Kenya had been approved.—Reuter.

French Precautions In Abyssinian Area

Paris, To-day.
France is determined to take all precautions to prevent the recent Italo-Abyssinian frontier incidents from having undesirable repercussions in French Somaliland, and is therefore reinforcing the troops in Somaliland, according to a semi-official statement.—Reuter.

DASTARDLY ATTACK ON FISHERMAN

Oyster Bed Shooting Incident

WATCHMAN OPENS FIRE AND THEN FLEES

A sensational attack was made upon a Chinese fishing boat off Lau Mau Shan, in the New Territories, yesterday evening, the result of which is that a Chinese fisher is now lying in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from serious gunshot wounds in the head.
Chan Han, 35-year-old owner of the Chinese fishing boat No. 3394-D, in his report to the Police, stated that at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday, while his boat was lying off Lau Mau Shan, a watchman's boat containing six persons came alongside his vessel.
The watchman, who was looking after the Yee Woo Tong Oyster Bed, fired at the Chinese boat.
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WYATT WINS THE TOSS AND ENGLAND SCORES 64 FOR 2

Little Over Hour's Play In Third Test
SMITH HITS THREE SIXES IN INNINGS OF 25

Georgetown, To-day.
England have scored 64 runs for the loss of two wickets in the third Test match against the West Indies as the result of little more than an hour's play on a rain sodden wicket yesterday.
Early morning rain caused the wicket to be covered and left the outfield under water. There was no play before lunch.
The rain continued and delayed the start until 3.45 p.m. when the captains came out to toss. Bob Wyatt was again successful and, for a change, decided to take first use of the wicket, which was in good condition, though offering little hope for the fourth innings.
TOWNSEND BEATEN
Taking out Townsend, the Oxford batsman, with him, Wyatt participated in a first wicket stand of 38 before his partner stepped in front of a straight one from Rolfe Grant.
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ENGLAND
R. B. S. Wyatt, not out 16
R. B. S. Wyatt, not out 16
Smith, c Headley, b Hylton 25
Paine, not out 6
Extras 6
Total (for 2 wkts.) 64
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 38; 2 for 63.
England won the first Test and the West Indies the second.

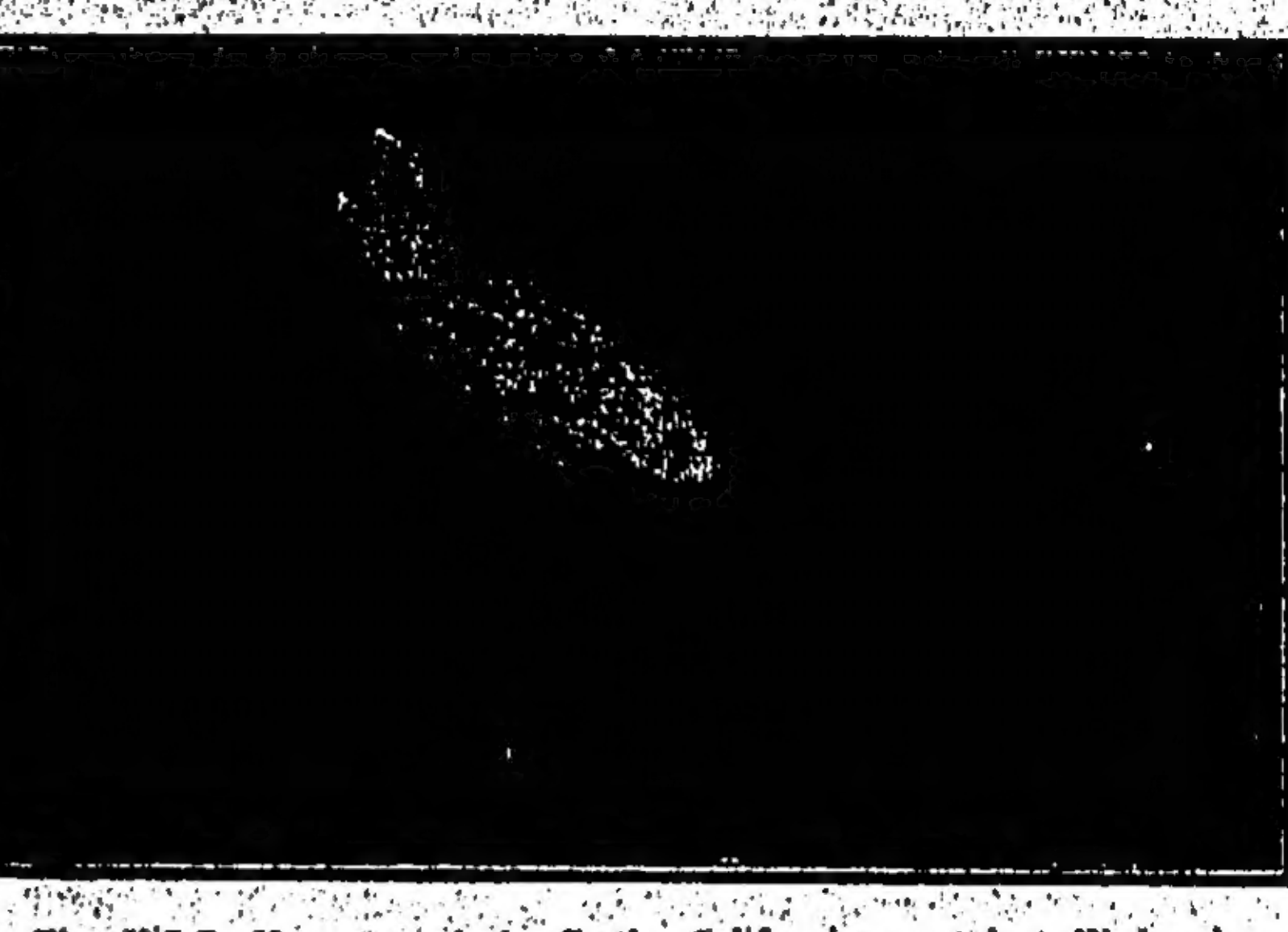
SOMERSET TROUNCED AT RUGBY

Bart's Hospital Lose To Northampton

London, To-day.
Middlesex gained a meritorious rugby victory over Somerset yesterday when they won by 23 points to 5 at Frome.
Northampton overwhelmed St. Bart's Hospital by 23 points to nil in their friendly home fixture yesterday.—Reuter.



Despite the fact that mountain climbing cost his father's life, King Leopold III of Belgium and Queen Astrid chose to spend their vacation in Switzerland, scaling the Alps. They are here seen enjoying a long walk in the snow near St. Moritz.



The U.S.S. Macon, crashed off the California coast last Wednesday to provide the fifth major dirigible disaster.

CONCILIATORY THOMAS SPEECH PLEASES DUBLIN

Seeking Anglo-Irish Agreement
UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE OF DE VALERA

London, To-day.
The conciliatory speech of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, made at the Constitutional Club, London, yesterday, in which he emphasized that recognition of the sanctity of agreements and membership of the British Commonwealth were essential to any Anglo-Irish settlement, is generally welcomed in Dublin.
President De Valera, who is consulting his advisers upon it, according to Reuter, said that the Thomas statement brought back the position to what it was three years ago.
Any agreement freely entered into the Irish people would honor fully and loyally, but no agreement could be held binding if extorted from an unwilling people by threats and the exercise of superior force.
The Irish people would be prepared as equals to associate and co-operate with the people of Britain in respect to common interests, but were not prepared to accept a scheme predetermined for them by Britain regardless of their desires and needs.—Reuter.
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PREHISTORIC MONSTER

Remains Found Near Dairen

Dairen, To-day.
The fossil remains of a huge beast, which trampled the plains of the three eastern provinces in distant ages, are believed to have been found by Mr. Ryutaro Ogawa, a resident of Port Arthur, who made the discovery in a ravine near Muchengtsu station on the Port Arthur-Dairen railway line.
Japanese archaeologists estimate the beast to have been six feet in height and 18 feet from end to end and to have lived 15,000 to 20,000 years ago. They believe that more such fossils are lying in the district.—Reuter.

WANG CHING-WEI LEAVING FOR CAPITAL TO-DAY

Dairen, to-day.—It transpires that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, did not leave for Nanking last night. This was in order to have another day for conference, and expects to entrain for the capital to-night.—Reuter.

GERMAN REPLY TO RECENT ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS

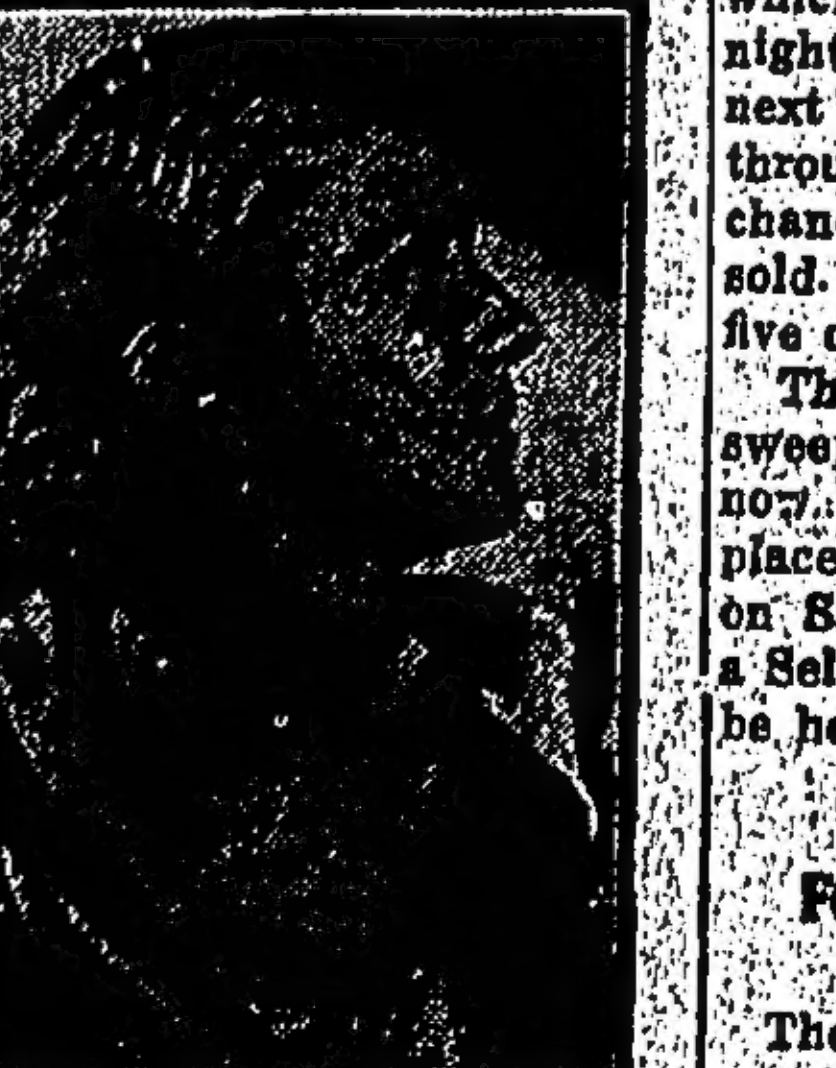
Fall Text To Be Published Over The Week-End

London, to-day.
The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, yesterday evening handed to the British and French Ambassadors in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps and M. Francois Poncet, respectively, the German Government's reply to the proposals put forward after the recent Anglo-French conversations. The reply will also be communicated to other interested powers, and will be published at the week-end.—British Wireless Service.

AIR LOCARNO PACT

Germany Favourably Inclined

Berlin, to-day.
Count von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, received the British and French Ambassadors yesterday afternoon and communicated to them verbally the German Government's view of the Anglo-French Locarno pact, but treated the Eastern Pact and the Austrian guarantee proposals with reserve.
A verbal exposé will be accompanied by *aide memoire*, which apparently will not be published here.
The German reply is of a general character, couched favourably to the opening of diplomatic conversations on all the questions raised.—Reuter.



Many thought Anne Harding, famous film star, was aboard the President Coolidge when she arrived at Kitzbuehl, and were disappointed to learn that the actress left the ship at Helsingfors.

ENQUIRY OPENS

TURBULENCE IN CLOUD BELT STARTS FALL
LT.-COMDR. WILEY'S STATEMENT

MYSTERIOUS COLLAPSE OF GAS CELLS IN STERN

San Francisco, To-day.
When he gave the order "left rudder," first a vibration traversed the airship Macon, followed by a crash, stated Lieut.-Commander Wiley, survivor of the Akron and Shenandoah disasters, at the opening of the court inquiry.
He explained that, as a result of the order, the greatest strain on the airship would be just forward of the gas cells.
The airship struck a solid sheet of clouds, under which was a curtain of rain.
While passing through the clouds there was considerable turbulence, causing the Macon to drop from the 2,700 foot level to 1,700 feet. The crumbling of the stern and the final crash in the ocean followed.
Apart from this, Lieut.-Commander Wiley was unable to throw any definite light on the collapse of the gas cells in the stern of the airship.—Reuter.

FIRST NEWS OF DISASTER

The first intimation of the disaster was contained in a cable from San Francisco on Wednesday reading:—
The airship Macon has sent out an S.O.S. stating that she is falling 110 miles to the southward of San Francisco.
A later message from San Francisco stated that the airship Macon had encountered a gale and had sent out the following S.O.S. "Had bad casualty, ship falling, will abandon ship soon as we will land on water somewhere 20 miles off Point Sur, California, probably 10 miles out at sea." A poignant silence followed.
A later message stated that Naval vessels had taken off the crew of the Macon, numbering about 80.
The Macon, at the time of the disaster, was returning from manoeuvres with the United States Fleet.
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LOCAL DERBY SWEEP

First Prize Near \$60,000

At 2 p.m. to-day 140,000 \$1 tickets had been sold in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Derby Sweep, which will be drawn next Saturday night and which will be decided next Monday, while over 1,600 through tickets, which include a chance on the Derby, had also been sold. A through ticket for the five days' racing costs \$58.
The drawing of the mammoth sweep, the first prize of which is now worth nearly \$60,000 will take place at the Club House at 9 p.m. on Saturday. Immediately after, a Selling Lottery on the Derby will be held.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Sgt.-Major Edward Stanley Rendell, of the Sergeant's Mess, Royal Artillery, and Miss Mildred Georgina Kimber, of No. 2 Queen's Road, Alderbury, England, who is en route to the Colony on board the P. & O.'s Carthage.

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Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Feb. 15
Agamemnon
Carthage (via Suez) ..

FROM JAPAN

Feb. 22
Rajputana
Kibano Maru
Pres. Jackson
Buenos Aires Maru ..

FROM SHANGHAI

Feb. 18
Pres. Monroe
Calchas
Rajputana
General Pershing
Pres. Jackson

FROM MANILA

Feb. 15
Pres. Jefferson
Feb. 22
Pres. Monroe
Pres. Jackson

FROM U.S.A.

Feb. 18
Pres. Monroe
Pres. Jackson

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Feb. 18
Toyama Maru
Tilawa
Bhutan
Tokushima Maru
Toba Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Feb. 15
Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) ..
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m., Ord. 5 p.m.
Conte Verde (via Bimidi)
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m., Ord. 3 p.m.
Hakozaki Maru (via Marseilles) ..

FOR SHANGHAI

Feb. 18
Haruna Maru
Pres. Jefferson
Tatsuta Maru

FOR INDIA

Feb. 15
Takada

FOR JAPAN

Feb. 15
Atsuta Maru
Haruna Maru
Pres. Jefferson
Tatsuta Maru

FOR MANILA

Feb. 18
Pres. Monroe
Change

FOR U.S.A.

Feb. 20
Tatsuta Maru

FOR STRAITS

Feb. 15
Conte Verde
Hakozaki Maru
Takada

FOR AUSTRALIA

Feb. 15
Change

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

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CORAL DECORATION SCHEME

THE SARTORIAL VOGUES

Any trifle nowadays may strike the note for a successful room—a lump of quartz, a scrap of amber, or, best of all, a bit of rough coral such as Victorian uncles would bring back from the 19th century equivalent of a cruise, and Victorian aunts immerse behind the glass doors of a buhl-and-ormolu cabinet.

Frills and furnishings have always been inclined to hunt in couples, so that we arrive at schemes of interior decoration by way of sartorial vogues. The world of dress having discovered of late how infinitely attractive the use of corals, pink, white and red, may be, and how varied their effect, the professional decorator is now exploiting them similarly to his own admirable ends.

The woman who values in her setting the flattering factor, finds it in a coral-land room, planned to meet her individual needs. For her walls she may adopt in a cellulose paint that soft tone of blush-pink that in Italy is most esteemed in corals. If her woodwork has its mouldings, these may, in painters' parlance, be "found" (or emphasised) in the deep, dark red of an Algerian woman's chunky necklace.

This is a rich tint akin to that of Chinese lacquer, a specimen of which should have its place, whether in bureau, or more elegant box, in our coral-reef interior. Of the middle-red, a satisfying, rosy pink such as Edwardian girls wore in their beads, and Edwardian babies shook in their rattles, the curtains may be fashioned, with inner hangings of white organdy to soften the light and suggest the white coral polyp. On a couch, covered in white American cloth, cushions clad in every shade of coral may disport themselves becomingly, innocent of patterning, and with naught but ravelled fringes to detract from their simplicity.

White coral, again, will be suggested by a bowl and a vase in the new glass that is dead white and opaque. According to season, let us hope that they will be filled with roses, peonies, gladioli, or sweet peas, in one or other of their coral tones.

A DEEPER SHADE IN GUIPURE

A delightful ensemble can be made up from a cream blonde lace inserted with a deeper shade in guipure. The bodice and skirt to the knees of the firmer lace—that is to say, the guipure—may fit the figure, then spring out into a very full flounce of the lighter lace. This in its turn may compose, that popular and graceful lace cape that falls long at the back and is drawn across the arms, caught up in the front by a cluster of darkest red roses. Such a toilette, smart though it appears, could be most effectively constructed at home. Red shoes would add to its distinction.

INDELIBLE LIPSTICK

Women who like a dry indelible lipstick should use a white pomade as an underdressing in winter.



The Tahiti influence on the season's beach styles in Florida is illustrated by this snapshot from the Surf Club, Miami, showing (left to right) Leonine McGregor, Detroit; Betty Judson, Dallas, Tex.; Marjorie Brooker, Miami Beach.

CLEAR AND HEALTHY COMPLEXIONS

When it comes to complexion, you will find a great variety and many rules. If your skin is clear and healthy-looking, any shade is possible.

An olive skin should beware of dull and pastel shades, and looks well in a costume that is relieved by bright splashes of cream and white.

Then there is size. All other conditions being favourable, you will find that dark colours make you look smaller than light ones, and that neutral shades or muted tones diminish your size more than bright ones.

Keep these rules in mind if you are plump and check them with the list of colours as suitable for your eyes, skin and hair.

THREAD VEINS

To prevent the formation of thread veins, protect the face carefully before going out. Never wash in very cold or very hot water, and avoid stimulants and hot drinks. If already present, thread veins can be removed with electrical treatment, or they can be disguised successfully, by the application of a little apricot rouge, or one of the new pale green foundation creams.

CELLOPHANE PAILLETES

Cellophane paillettes are practical when mounted on to fine nets, laces and tulle. Lace worked with metal threads is not only very attractive, but so useful. Lace used in the new way is one of the most practical propositions to look out for on remnant days. Two or more laces may be used together in the successful demitoyette.

FOR YOUR EVENING MAKE-UP

Electric Light Tones Down Any Colour

An important point to remember, when you make-up for a dance or evening party, is that the process must be different from what you would choose for day-time effects.

If you use your day powder rouge and lipstick in a room that is lit by bright electric lights you will look insipid to other people and get that nasty let-down feeling yourself. The reason for this is that electric light tones down any colour three or four shades.

You know yourself how easy it is to buy a material in electric light and find it far too "loud" to wear in the daytime; or to buy an evening dress in daylight and find it looks insipid when worn by electric light. The same principle applies to powder, rouge and lipstick. You must have warmer, brighter shades for electric light.

For instance, if your powder is rachel for day-time you need peach for the evening. A deeper rachel would make it appear dazzling. The very fair skin that wears natural in the day-time will be able to stand an "orchid" powder at night.

The same principle applies to rouge and lipstick. Coral or faintly orange or pomegranate rouge in the day-time should be changed for mandarin or bright tangerine shade in the evening. The orange lipstick fades by electric light to an almost yellow colour. Therefore it is better to use a light bright red in the evening.

CHOOSING POWDER

Powder must be chosen with great care. You can use a warm, sunny-looking cream or powder lotion as your powder base with a matching powder, or you can have for your foundation a windproof cream or nourishing skin food, in which case you must have a much more colourful powder.

AFTERNOON FROCKS

Velvet or silk afternoon frocks show a ruffled collar at the back, with the front folds of the frock taken up to a collarless neck, where it ends in a narrow bow or knot. If the throat permits these folds can finish in a hard straight line right across to the shoulder, and here the open three-quarter or the long fitted sleeve is best.

To prevent scorched faces when toasting bread, take a large square piece of cardboard and push toasting-fork through. This keeps heat away from the face.

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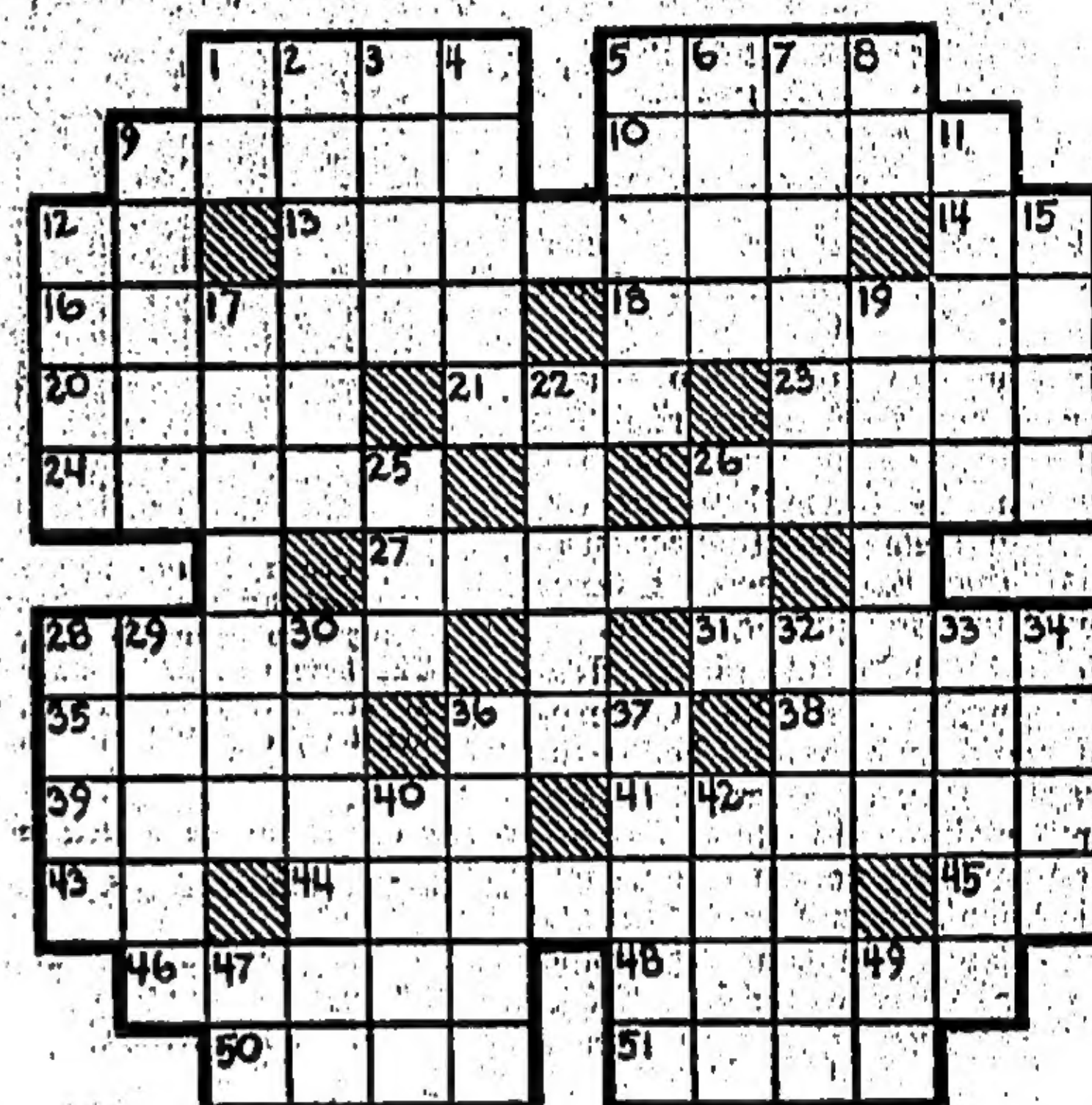
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Injury | 41-A school book | 8-A measure of weight (abbr.) |
| 2-To start suddenly | 42-Doctor (abbr.) | 9-Narrow leather strip |
| 3-A title (Sp.) | 43-A thoroughfare (pl.) | 10-Grows old |
| 4-Lytle | 44-Of age (Lat. abbr.) | 11-Stains |
| 5-Wait by | 45-Used needle and thread | 12-A serpent (pl.) |
| 6-Showed before the fire | 46-Vehicle on runners (pl.) | 13-Detainers |
| 7-Mother (short) | 47-Plant of the Arum family | 14-Slides |
| 8-Newly married men | 48-Of an ancient city of Phoenicia (Josh. XIX-29) | 15-Muse of lyric poetry (Class. Myth.) |
| 9-Rubs out | | 16-Cantata |
| 10-An English title | | 17-Separate (abbr.) |
| 11-Frypan | | 18-Moved rapidly |
| 12-To strike the hands together | | 19-Litana |
| 13-A garden tool | | 20-Large Canadian city |
| 14-Chief actors | | 21-Rubber |
| 15-Diminish | | 22-Masculine name |
| 16-To discharge a firearm | | 23-Scarc |
| 17-Masculine name | | 24-A creed |
| 18-Lodge | | 25-Rely upon |
| 19-Rubbish | | 26-At any time |
| 20-Restrain from acting | | 27-Eol-like |
| 21-Affirm | | 28-And (Lat.) |
| 22-A church festival | | 29-Prefix "From" |
| | VERTICAL | |
| | 1-Pronoun | |
| | 2-That cannot be revised | |
| | 3-Lodge | |
| | 4-Rubbish | |
| | 5-Restrain from acting | |
| | 6-Affirm | |
| | 7-To edit | |

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL DINNER of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above. Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—

B. C. Randall—Benjamin & Potts, Ice House Street.

P. H. Sin—P. H. Sin & Co., 14 Queen's Road C.

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON. LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:—PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instrumental Music). About last week in May & 1st week in June.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 13, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 5th March 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 8th February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. SATURDAY, the 2nd March 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN YONG FO, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 11th February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. GRAFENHILL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

Very Unusual Distribution by Ely Culbertson.

To-day's hand, which was submitted to me by Mr. Drew Shankle, News Editor of the Daily Commercial Dispatch in Columbus, Mississippi, is interesting for two reasons. The cards were distributed in such a manner that the four hands contained eight doubletons. North had three suits of two cards each, East had two, South, two, and West only one.

The distribution is unusual, but the hand is interesting also from the standpoint of play. North was able to fulfil a difficult game contract by making a correct reading of the opening lead and then capitalising a slight slip on the part of the opponents.

North, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North:—S—K Q J 10 8 7 4
H—10 7
D—J 2
C—A 6

West:—S—9 6
H—K J 9 5
D—Q 8 6 3
C—K 4 3

East:—S—A 3
H—Q 8 6 4 2
D—K 5
C—J 10 9 5

South:—S—5 2
H—A 3
D—A 10 9 7 4
C—Q 8 7 2

The above bidding does not require any particular comment, except to mention that East quite correctly did not overcall with his weak heart suit, due to the vulnerability.

East's opening lead was the club Jack, and when the Dummy went down North could see the loss of his contract unless some discard could be found for one of his losers. Of course, if the opening lead was away from the club King, North could automatically assure the contract by going up with the Queen in Dummy. He quite correctly decided, however, that on this bidding East would not risk an opening from a tenace holding such as the K J 10 and that therefore the club King was marked in the West hand.

Only one ray of hope appeared to Mr. Shankle. He saw the possibility that East had led from four clubs to the Jack-Ten-nine, and that West's King therefore would be guarded only twice. Playing for this chance, he took the first club trick in his own hand with the Ace, playing a low card from Dummy, and then led the trump King, which East won with the Ace.

At this point East helped along a bit by playing the club 10, hoping to force the play of the Queen in Dummy. However, the declarer played a low club from Dummy, and the 10 held the trick. East then shifted to a heart, which was won in Dummy with the Ace, and a small club was now led. Of course, West's King dropped, and North ruffed and then drew the remaining trumps. He then entered Dummy with the diamond Ace, and discarded one of his losers in the red suits on the now established club.

The hand is simple, but it is simple hands which very often cause the greatest trouble in the actual carrying out of a plan of play. Sometimes the play of a hand appears so easy as to be no problem at all, and the declarer awakens to the fact that it was a problem only when he finds he can no longer fulfil his contract.

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Careers Of The Stars

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cult to obtain work. Liking amateur theatricals, he went on the stage, mostly in the English provinces. When acting in London in "Damaged Goods" was approached to act in films, then in their infancy in England. He says it is better not to talk about his first effort as a film actor. Drifted to the States, worked in shows on Broadway, and on the road. Tried Hollywood in vain, and, with little money and no influence, found it hopeless. Thanks to the fact that Henry King and Lillian Gish thought he looked Italian, he was tried for the leading male role in "The White Sister," and this was the commencement of a career that is second to none. Ronald Colman is considered to-day to be one of the "Big Six" in films. Married in 1929. Thelma Hayes, an actress in the London Gaiety Theatre. Now divorced.

DORIS LYNN was born in Manhattan, New York, in 1882. Appeared on the New York stage before starting in 1914 the famous partnership with Tom Walls at the London Aldwych Theatre. After many years of success in their series of comedies they entered the films, playing "Rookery Nook" and many more of their stage plays. Married a fellow actress and has a son and one daughter (now in films). Receives with Tom Walls the highest salary paid to any British comedians.

TOM WALLS was born in Kingston, Northants, in 1883. First appeared on the stage in 1905 in pantomime. Became famous and rich in his Aldwych Theatre partnership with Doris Lynn, managing, producing, and acting. Greatest hobby is racing—he owned the Derby winner in 1922. Now acts and directs all his films for Gaumont-British.

DORIS KENYON was born in Syracuse, New York. After a brief appearance on the stage appeared in her first film with Milton Sills in 1920 and married him that year. He died in 1930. They have one son. Mrs. Kenyon sings delightfully and studied in Europe for a concert career. Also writes poetry and plays the piano. Recently re-entered films. Married again, but it unfortunately quickly ended in divorce.

HARE AND HOUNDS

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keep it stationary for a day or two by simply putting her book into his portmanteau. By the evening his plan of action had matured, and he wrote and posted a card addressed to the Signor Giovanni Pimpinelli at the Albergo Centrale. When he returned to the inn Miss Schiedemeyer stood at the door. He smiled as he passed her. "I am thinking of something to write in your book," he said, with the slightest foreign accent. "One of your English proverbs, perhaps."

Next morning he came upon her in the hall. "And my book?" she said. "I have not forgotten," he answered reassuringly. "but I have been so busy." "Busy?" cried Miss Schiedemeyer. "I fancied you were taking a rest." "By no means," replied Marlyon. "We novelists never rest." And he left her with that to carry on with.

The postcard for Signor Pimpinelli had duly arrived. Marlyon took it from the letter-rack and put it in his pockets as he went in to lunch. At lunch the mood of the enemy was indecipherable. They were silent, but were they merely baffled or were they not rather preparing to launch another great attack?

Marlyon finished his lunch first, and as he passed the enemy's tables he dropped his postcard. He heard the screech of a chair on the tiled floor as he passed into the hall. Miss Schiedemeyer had sprung like a wild cat upon the postcard. She followed him into the hall and returned it to him a little glumly, he thought.

"Oh, so many thanks," he said. "And your book. It is ready. Shall I bring it to you now?" In a minute he returned with it and, bursting with excitement, Miss Schiedemeyer carried it off into the dining-room. Yes, he had copied in an English proverb—"Let Sleeping Dogs Lie"—and below it was signed "Giovanni Pimpinelli." Evidently his English mother had not taught him to spell.

The rout was complete. As he went in to dinner that evening a remark overheard as he passed the enemy's table assured him of his victory. "But the age of innocence is over," Mrs. Conzelmann Snuggles was saying. "It really isn't at all like."

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (846 K.C.A.).

SONG MEMORIES FROM THE STUDIO

Classical Programme. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme. 12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management). 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 4 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7.11 p.m.—European Programme. 7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.55-7.55 p.m.—Band Music. Ray Blas Overture (Mendelssohn). Rhapsody Overture (Rossini). Radeletsky March (Strauss). The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom). Fugue: Frolia (Gounod). Carmen Caprice (Bizet). 7.55-8 p.m.—Instrumental Variety. The Blue Danube in a Bird Store.

Terence Casey (Organ). Violin Solo—Remembrance. Hawaiian Love Bird. Organ Solo—I Hate Myself. Sidney Torch.

Canadian Capers. Violin Solo—Song of Parades. Albert Sandler. 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio. Song Memories by "The Harmony Trio".

8.35-8.45 p.m.—Orchestra. Valse Bleue—Alfred de Ballet (Drigo).

Narcissus (Nevin). Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby). 8.45-9 p.m.—Potpourri of Waltzes (arr. by Robrecht) and played by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

9.10-9.30 p.m.—Classical Programme. Fugue No. 4 in C sharp Minor (Bach). Prelude and Fugue No. 6 in D Minor (Bach).

Prelude No. 7 in E flat Major (Bach). Trio from "The Musical Offering" (Bach).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica") (Beethoven).

Sir Henry T. Wood conducting The New Queen's Hall Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Short Shots

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Sydney, to the strenuous film work—but we shall wait and see.

Facts and figures tell the unvarnished truth that "Love Me To-night" has broken records for the year in cities as far apart from New York as Douglas (Isle of Man), New Mexico, and Stockholm to mention a few.

Hedda Hopper has definitely retired from the stage and screen and has entered one of the most exclusive Beauty Parlours in New York.

Max Baer's film "Kids on the Corn" has been shelved for the time being as, somehow, box-office receipts from his first M.G.M. film were not what had been expected. In the "ring" he is a tremendous attraction, but not yet in pictures.

Marlene Dietrich is seen everywhere these days with Rouben Mamoulian, who was only a short while ago the only escort of Garbo. The rift between Dietrich and von Sternberg is widening.

Lillian Gish scored a triumph on Broadway in "Within the Gates." Her sister Dorothy is also in another success. To be seen on the stage now we have Leslie Howard, (so that he won't feel stale) Melvyn Douglas as leading man with wife Helen Gagan—Basil Rathbone and Brian Aherne in the Katherine Cornell riot—"Romeo and Juliet"—Walter Huston still going strong in "Dodsworth"—Hallie Roy in the Eddie Dowley musical with Clark and McCullough—Jane Wyatt returned to her loved stage work till she sees how the film fans like her first screen effort—Gladya George who was given one chance at M.G.M. is a triumph in "Personal Appearance, and though she was apparently unappreciated at the studio she learnt a few things about the ways of film actresses and mimics more of the M.G.M. stars in her play. Tallulah Bankhead doing big business in "Dark Victory" which will be bought for Norma Shearer or Claudette Colbert (Oh how I wish they would let Tallulah herself play it on the screen). Strange things are done by studios.

Katherine Hepburn is determined to have another try for the same success on the stage that she has had in the films. Helen Hayes will make a picture in "Russia" with her husband, Charles MacArthur, Ruth Chatterton is doing Radio work in tabloid plays.

Spencer Tracy, after going off for a trip to Honolulu to forget his romance with Loretta Young, is now back on the Fox lot.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

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SOUTH CHINA FACE GRUELLING TEST

ATHLETIC FIELD BEST XI FOR CHINESE "DERBY"

DARKIE CHAN THE DANGER

(By "ROVER")

FOLLOWING their sensational game against the Royal Welch Fusiliers last Sunday, when they were held to a goalless draw, South China "A" must make amends this Sunday when they clash with the Athletic in their return First Division classic on the Club ground.

Their last clash at Caroline Hill was memorable for the fact that Lee Tin-sang, the Interport and South China right-back, was given marching orders following a scrimmage in their goal-mouth, and for the sensational second-half revival which gave South China their victory.

The Athletic, who are fielding their best side for Sunday, and, playing with the advantage of a Home ground, may turn the tables on their Caroline Hill rivals.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is "Rover's" forecast giving the favoured teams in capitals:

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION	
CLUB v Artillery	(Club, 4.15 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v Kowloon	(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Police v RECREIO	(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
S. China "B" v EAST LANCES	(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
CLUB v Lincolns	(Club, 2.45 p.m.)
ARTILLERY v Athletic	(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
S. China v NAVY	(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
University v R. ENGINEERS	(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
EAST LANCE v Kowloon	(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)

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Goal-Scorers To Date

DIVISION I.	
Johnson (Police)	16
Howe (Club)	14
Higgins (Lincolns)	14
Tam Kong Pak (S.C. "A")	12
B. Goense (Recreio)	12
Morton Wak (S.C. "A")	11
Ip Pak (Artillery)	11
Lai Shui Wing (S.C. "B")	10
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic)	10
Fung King Cheong (S.C. "A")	9
G. White (Kowloon)	9
Chan Chan Wo (Athletic)	9
Gomes (Recreio)	9
Forley (S.W.B.)	7
Cheuk Shek Kam (S.C. "B")	7
DIVISION II.	
Class (Navy)	20
Griffin (E. Lances)	12
Rydine (E. Lances)	10
Thorpe (E. Lances)	10
Cheung Tak Fai (S. China)	9
McGuinness (Lincolns)	8
Rush (Lincolns)	8
O'Donnell (Navy)	8
Howlett (Engineers)	8
Darby (Engineers)	7
Morton (R.A.)	7
Gomes (University)	7
G. Duncan (Club)	7

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McKellar Back With Club

McKellar has returned to the junior team of the Club after several weeks' absence, during which time he has been nursing an injury, and will be seen at right-back in the league match against the Lincolns to-morrow.

The team will be:—Payne; McKellar and Nicholls; Hopkins, Forrow and Bitter; G. Fowler, Fisher, Duncan, Williams and Kilovsky.

ENGINEERS UNCHANGED

For their match against the University the Engineers will field their usual eleven: Seller, Black, Tucker, Denham, Lester, Pegg, Gallard, Budden, Darby, Howlett and Grange.



An incident during the premier league soccer match in which South China rather luckily beat the Navy last Saturday.—(King's Studio).

Y.M.C.A. LOSE BADMINTON

EAST LANCES LIKELY TO HOLD SOUTH CHINA

Experiments Prove Successful

SECOND ELEVEN CHANGES

The first team of the East Lances was definitely improved by last week's changes, for not only did Gorman put into the forward line the much needed thrust, but Thompson added to the strength of the half line and so made a well balanced side.

Both in the premier division and in the junior league the teams for this week's match remain the same, but in the second eleven a movement has been made to strengthen the right wing. Baye—

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SHANGHAI PLAYER FOR SOUTH CHINA

Chen To Oppose East Lances At Half-Back

TONG KWAN'S RETURN

H. K. Chen, the Shanghai Interporter who played against Hong Kong for Shanghai, will make an appearance for the South China "B" team against the East Lances to-morrow. Chen, who is spending a month in the Colony, is a member of the Tung Hwa Football Club, Shanghai, and is a very versatile player. Yu Wah-hing, the right-half, has sportingly withdrawn to allow him to play.

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KOWLOON SUFFER SETBACKS

Bliss And Elliott Absentees

The Kowloon senior team which will meet the Lincolns at Sookunpoo to-morrow has been considerably weakened by the absence of Bliss and Elliott.

Morrison, the former Colony right-back, is filling the vacancy at centre-half, while Pope is taking Elliott's place.

No changes have been made in the junior team.

The teams are:—1st XI:—Boyd, Eastman and Willis; Davis, Morrison and Gilchrist; V. White, Pope, G. White, Jones and Knox. 2nd XI:—Calms; Cutts and Williams; Boyd, Roberts and Tillery; Pereira, Court, Winch, H. Khan and Hayes.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME WIN BY 6 TO 3

Collins And Waylen Outstanding

LOSERS BREAK UP BEST PARTNERSHIP

The Y.M.C.A. received a shock in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night when they suffered defeat by 6 games to 3 at the hands of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

A. E. Collins, the former Kowloon Cricket Club player, and D. Waylen were the strongest combination on the court, winning all their three games and only giving away 15 points out of 78. W. H. Smith and Yang Chen were also outstanding, winning all their three games.

The Y.M.C.A. made a great mistake in breaking up the partnership of G. Fowler and D. Cameron, who have only been beaten twice in the League.

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ADVENTURE LOSE GRIP ON GAME

Herald Nearly Force Draw After Great Recovery

Leading at the interval by 8 goals to nil, H.M.S. Adventure defeated H.M.S. Herald in a friendly soccer game by the odd goal in five yesterday at Happy Valley.

Skinner, at centre-forward, scored the first two goals for the Adventure in the opening half, and a few minutes before the interval Morris scored their third.

The Herald improved in the latter half, and were finally rewarded with goals from Moss and Cooper.

ARTILLERY TEAM WIN OVER MEDICALS

Overwhelming Success In Small Units League

The Royal Army Medical Corps were defeated by 0 goals to 2 in the Small Units Football League by the 9th. Battery, Royal Artillery at Happy Valley yesterday.

At the interval the score was three-nil in favour of the Battery. Brown scored the first goal, which was soon followed by another from Leitch.

Just before the interval Knight, eluded the Corps' full-backs to score.

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CLUB POSITIONAL CHANGE

The only change in the Club's senior team to meet the Royal Artillery at home to-morrow is that D. Hynes and G. Gamble have changed places, Gamble going to left-half, and Hynes to right-back. The team will be:—Rodger; Hynes and Strange; Robertson, Skinner and Gamble; Fowler, Hill, Howe, Duncan and Bickford.



University cricketers waiting for the incoming K.C.C. batsman at Kowloon last Saturday.—(King's Studio).

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

R. Henderson, with a handicap of 13, returned a card of not 64 to win the medal pool held over the Kowloon course last week-end. Three strokes under par is not going and will cause him a good deal of hard thinking as he is a member of the handicap committee. It is rather an invidious position to hold and must be one of the penalties of holding office in the capacity of handicapper. This brings me to the —

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

When W. V. Ahern, a "down under" golfer, beat R. Henderson in the Final of the Junior Championship by the wide margin of 9 and 7. Ahern was a model of consistency, returning scores of 40, 41, 40, 41 for each nine of the 36 holes. Henderson must have sighed for his score of 64 net which he chalked up the day before in the medal pool. The feature of the match was the missing of holeable putts by Henderson; his address on the green seemed to be too far away from the ball so that his eye was inside the line of the putt with the natural result of making him swing the ball round past the right of the tid.

ANNUAL SUPPER DANCE

THIS enjoyable function will take place at the Peninsula Hotel to-night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The tickets are priced at \$2.50 and include supper. Past experience has proved the popularity of this function, and there is no doubt that a goodly number will be present. I believe there is a possibility of a Cabaret turn during the evening, which will certainly attract additional guests.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"... of course he always wins with the 'liar dice'... its a straight inference." "He never prepares an alibi in advance sufficient unto the day is the devil thereof." "Improve, their lies and forget to count strokes, and that kind never changes, its easier to pull rabbits out of a hat than habits out of a rat."

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EXCELLENT TIME FOR MILE GALLOP

MISTAKE BAY RIVAL TO HEROD IN DERBY

DOUBLE CHANCE BEST SUB.

(By "Rapiet")

TO-MORROW IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING, AND I AM SURE WE ARE ALL GOING TO SEE SOME EXCELLENT RACING. NOT ONLY DO THE PONIES COMPRISE A FAIRLY EVEN BATCH, BUT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF VISITORS FROM THE NORTH WHO ARE ALL EXCELLENT RIDERS, AND ALL THIS POINTS TO SOME VERY THRILLING FINISHES.

During the week some excellent times have been recorded by the Australian ponies, the most outstanding being Dr. Chau's Derby Day, who covered a mile in the excellent time of 1.54, finishing in 0.29.3, going very easy.

Mr. S. L. K.'s Shooting Star went over 1 1/4 miles in 2.58.1 finishing in 0.28.4 going well. It is a great pity this pony has only been in training for six weeks or so. I am sure if he had had more training he would definitely be the "top notch" as it is. I do not think he is quite fit though I still think he has a good chance in the classics.

Mr. Hosie's Streamline has been taking things easy since his fast gallop about a week ago, and I must say he is looking in very good trim.

Mr. Harold Seth's "Got That" is another pony that will be well worth watching, as he is also looking as fit as a fiddle.

Mrs. Tinson's Vixen Tor went a slow 1 1/4 miles in 3.11.3, finishing fairly strongly in 0.27.3. Mr. Leong's Southern Cross, Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's The Maori, and Mr. S. M. K.'s Midnight Star are three other ponies that impress me.

Owing to the Sydney Maidens being split up into two races and the draw not taking place until the end of the week, it is difficult to give supposed winners and placed ponies in these races, but the ponies to watch are Derby Day (Mr. Fih), Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Bean Goose (Mr. Frost), Streamline (Mr. Davis), Shooting Star (Mr. Li), Vixen Tor (Mr. Froulx), and Got That (Mr. Deltz). The outstanding ponies are Derby Day and Streamline.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY SHIELD

Entries Close In Week's Time

Entries for the Blarney Stone Seven-A-Side Rugby Shield close in a week's time and to date no entries have been received.

Last year the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank won the trophy for the first time since it was presented, when they beat the Club by a goal and two tries (11 points) to two goals (10 points). In a final featured by the brilliant running of H. R. McGilchrist, the Bank's star wing-threequarter.

EAST LANCES RUGBY WIN OVER LINCOLNS

Second Half Revival

In a rugby game played at Sookunpoo yesterday, the East Lances defeated the Lincolns by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points) in a keen and fast encounter.

The East Lances opened the scoring in the first half through Lt. Harrison, who crossed over the line of the posts. Just before the interval the Lincolns equalised through Lt. O'Connor, the kick failing.

In the second half the Lincolns were overwhelmed by their faster rivals, Jordan and Eckersley adding tries, while Andrews culminated the scoring with a splendid effort near the post which he himself converted.

ADVENTURE RUGBY TRIUMPH

Last-Minute Score By Rackley

In a friendly rugby encounter yesterday, H.M.S. Adventure defeated the Destroyer Flotilla by one try (3 points) to nil yesterday at Happy Valley.

The opening half was hard fought and produced no score. A minute from time Rackley clashed over for only try of the match, the kick failing.

Dynasty Challenge

Mr. Dynasty's King's Jubilee is a pony well worth watching. He covered 1 1/4 miles in 2.58.4 finishing in 0.29.3, which is a good training gallop.

Other griffins, which have been going well are Mr. Lan's Clear View, Mr. Li's Heart's Desire, Messrs. Kong Broe's Guiding Star, and Mr. Lan's Harvest View.

Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge up to date does not impress me very much as the pony seems very sluggish, and I do not think he likes work.

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GOLF NOTES

(Continued From Column 5)

"... they sang 'Sweet Adeline' as a pintette."

"... he tried to prove that it was the result of Slimmy swinging his hammer."

"... he is usually as steady as a rock, but after the show he was steady as a rocking horse."

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F.A. SECRETARY
PASSESMAN WHO RAISED LOCAL
WATER POLO STANDARD

(By "REFEREE")

Football enthusiasts in Hong Kong will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. G. T. May, the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, who was the victim of a sudden heart attack while typing out the minutes of the Football Association Council meeting at his residence yesterday.

The late Mr. May was perhaps one of the best known figures in local soccer and was at one time the Chairman of the Council. A hard worker, he was of genial disposition and a popular personality in the local soccer world.

ROVER'S FORECAST

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THIRD DIVISION
E.A.M.C. v LINCOLNS
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
E. Engineers v R.A.O.C.
(Sookunpoo).

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION
ATHLETIC v S. China "A"
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Navy
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
E.A.M.C. v LINCOLNS
(Military, H.V., 2.45 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v RECREIO
(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
RADIO v Railway
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)
E. Engineers v R.A.O.C.
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

GOALSCORERS TO DATE

(Continued From Page 4.)

DIVISION III.	
Sandford (E. Lanes)	23
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	17
E. Santos (Recreio)	17
Routledge (R.A.O.C.)	13
Crossley (E. Lanes)	11
Turner (Lincolns)	11
Campoo (Recreio)	9
Purcell (R.A.S.C.)	9
Tate (R.A.F.)	9
Prichard (E. Lanes)	9
Coulson (Lincolns)	9
Besley (R.A.S.C.)	9
Reeson (Lincolns)	7
Pym (Medicals)	7
Singleton (Fusiliers)	7
(Qualification 7 goals)	

MONDAY'S INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TRIALS
INDIA AND PORTUGAL
PREPARINGMANY OF LAST YEAR'S
"CAPS" AVAILABLE
RECREIO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

(By "STICKS")

PREPARATIONS for the local International hockey tournament by the various representatives are now well in hand and by the time the Association meeting is held next Friday, most of the sides will have been selected and most of the arrangements cut and dried.

India, who last year were beaten in the replay by England, are holding their first trial on Monday afternoon on the H.K.S.R.A. Marina ground, and have selected two strong teams for the occasion.

Six of last year's players will again be seen in action on Monday. Nur Mohamed, the brilliant Indian custodian, will probably once more be selected for the side.

Parduman Singh, veteran Radio full-back, and Subedar Taj Mohammed, of the Punjabis, who were India's two backs last season, are absentees from the trial. Parduman Singh is now past hockey, and, with the exception of a few games, does not take an active part in the sport.

BRILLIANT PIVOT ABSENTEE

Dulla Singh and Afaf Din, last season's Indian wing-halves, will again be on view on Monday, although playing in different positions.

In last year's team, M. H. Hassan, the brilliant Radio pivot, was seen at his best, but, unfortunately, Hassan was badly injured early this season, and his hockey career, for this season anyway, has been checked.

Aywar Singh, who led the Indian forward line against Wales, and Kaiwant Singh, who gave a splendid display at inside-left, are both missing from the trials, while Gurbachan Singh, the Interport leader, will make his first appearance for India—he was on leave last year.

Khuda Bux, their fast right-winger, Dost Mohammed, the inside-right, and Lal Singh, the left-winger, are all in Monday's trial, and, although they all showed up well last season, there are bound to be changes.

CERTAIN FORWARD TRIO

Kartar Singh, of the Punjabis, who scored two of Hong Kong's goals against Macao, is bound to partner Lal Singh on the right wing, while Gurbachan Singh is almost a certainty for the leader's position.

The Indian teams are:
Whites—Nur Mohamed; Kishan Singh and Khan Bahadur Tara Singh; Dulla Singh and Afaf Din; Wazir Shah, Kartar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Khuda Bux and Lal Singh.

Blacks—Ramizang; Karim Singh and Mehtab Ali; Boda Singh, Bachay Singh and Mohinder Singh; Khuda Bux, Rulla Khan, Aya Singh, Dost Mohammed and Fauja Singh.

PORTUGUESE TRIAL

Portugal are also holding their first trial game on Monday, and, although there are one or two absentees from last year's eleven, which reached the semi-final, the

team to play in this year's tournament is likely to be as strong as ever.

J. E. Noronha, who led the Portuguese line last year, has given up the game owing to business reasons, while O. de Souza is too busy studying and has not the time for practice, so he too has intimated his intention of not playing again this season.

GOSANO AT PIVOT

Last season N. Beltrao, the Interport soccer player, was leading the halves, but on Monday he will be seen as the leader of Colours, while E. L. Gosano, the University all-rounder and Interport trial player, will be seen in the pivot position.

F. G. Barros (left-back), A. M. Rodrigues (back), L. Oliveira (left-half), J. Goncalves (half-back), J. Goncalves (wing-half), A. M. Xavier (inside-right), J. Pinto (inside-left), and A. P. Souza (left-wing) are the remnants of last season's team and will all be seen in action on Monday.

The game takes place at King's Park at 3.30 p.m. and the teams are:
Colours—U. B. Souza; J. Noronha and F. G. Barros; A. Silva, E. L. Gosano and L. Oliveira; B. Gosano, H. Ozorio; N. Beltrao, J. Pinto and A. P. Souza.

Whites—A. F. Eca da Silva; A. A. Dos Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues; A. J. Basto, J. Goncalves and A. Nolasco da Silva; C. Barros; A. M. Xavier; G. Ribeiro, P. Xavier and A. Xavier.

NO SCOTTISH MOVE

I was informed yesterday morning that Scotland have not yet made any move towards preparation for the International tourney, but it is more than likely that they will enter a team.

Germany, I very much regret to state, are unable to raise a team and will not participate for the first time since the inception of the series.

Last year they very sportingly got together a team after having withdrawn from the Mamak tournament, but were eliminated in the First Round.

A Hong Kong Hockey Association Council meeting for representatives of the local International Tournament has been called for Friday, February 22. The venue will be announced at a later date.

SAINTS' NEW CUSTODIAN

At last St. Andrew's have found some one to fill the vacancy between the sticks—it is their former centre-half and captain, A. E. F. Guest. Ever since R. H. Wong left the Colony the Saints have been without a permanent custodian; they tried both F. Wong and E. P. H. White, but neither was steady and both of them were useful at back.

Now F. Wong has been forced to stand down for the rest of the season, under doctor's orders. He

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Programme For Grand
National Meeting At Kwanti

The following is the programme for the Grand National Meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti on March 10:

1. 2.30 p.m. The Australian Grand National Steeplechase—A handicap of 2 1/2 miles for Australian ponies not exceeding 14.2 h. Winner—A Cup, 2nd—\$30, 3rd—\$20. Entry \$3.	10
2. The Shamrock Handicap—A hurdle race of 1 1/2 miles for China Ponies. Winner—A Cup, 2nd—\$30, 3rd—\$20. Entry \$3.	11
3. The Fanning Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup—A handicap steeplechase of 2 1/2 miles for China ponies. Winner—A Cup, 2nd—\$30, 3rd—\$20. Entry \$3.	12
4. The Governor's Cup—Over a country course, finishing over hurdles of the Race Course. A handicap for China ponies. Ponies that have started this season in a similar country race and not been placed barred. Winner—A Cup presented by H.E. The Governor, 2nd—\$50, 3rd—\$30. Entry \$3.	13
5. The Hunter Cup—A hurdle race of 1 1/2 miles for China ponies, bona fide hunters. Ponies that have been placed at Kwanti in any race	14

this season barred. Catchweight 165 lbs. Winner—A Cup, presented by Mr. J. Lawrie, 2nd—\$50, 3rd—\$30. Entry \$3.
6. The Jockey's Plate—A handicap hurdle race of 1 1/2 miles for China ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Ladies. Winner—A Cup, 2nd—\$30, 3rd—\$20. Entry \$2. A souvenir will be presented to the winning rider.
7. The Governor's Cup—Over a country course, finishing over hurdles of the Race Course. A handicap for China ponies. Ponies that have started this season in a similar country race and not been placed barred. Winner—A Cup presented by H.E. The Governor, 2nd—\$50, 3rd—\$30. Entry \$3.
8. Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Company, York Buildings, on Wednesday, February 27, at noon.



Miss P. Gittins will figure prominently in the St. Andrew's Ladies' attack against the Caer Clark Cup champions to-morrow.

CORNWALL GIVE
MAMAK HOLDERS
GRUELLING GAMESAILORS UNLUCKY
NOT TO WINWASS SCORES TWICE IN
CLOSING MINUTES TO
LEVEL SCORES

(By "STICKS")

The Police received an unexpected check in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday when they only managed to share four goals with a strong team from the Cornwall on the Police Training School ground. At half time the Naval team were leading by a lone goal scored by Bloomer.

With 10 minutes to go the Cornwall were winning by two goals, Corrie having netted the second goal, but by determined attempts, Wass, the Police centre-forward, scored the two goals required for a draw.

The Police, although enjoying the better part of the game, were considerably weakened by the absence of three of their best forwards, Pile, Parker, and Perkins, and the weakened forward line were very slow, Wass being the only one to show any speed, and he spoiled his play by being off-side on too many occasions.

The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant display given by Wilson, the Cornwall custodian. He saved his team on numerous occasions, his stopping being excellent, but his clearing was weak. The two goals that were scored against him were almost unstoppable—for one he was on the ground and for the other he was unsighted.

The naval defence, especially Jackson, at centre-half, were very good in keeping out the numerous attacks of the Police forwards.

Police—Moss; Blackburn and Kasha Mohammed; Tagh Gough and Hayward; Boda Singh, Pennell, Wass, Kasha Khan, and Karnat Singh.
Cornwall—Wilson; Coleman and Roderford; Ford, Jackson and Gask; Harrington, Johns, Corrie, Bloomer and McKenna.

SERVICE CORPS DRAW

A sensation was caused in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday when the Royal Army Service Corps only managed to draw with the 12th Battery, one of the weakest teams in the League, after being one goal down in the first half.

Lacey netted the Battery's goal, while Senior equalised after the interval.

Mamak Goal Scorers To Date

G. Singh (R.T.C.)	18
Senior (R.A.S.C.)	17
E. F. Fischer (St. Andrew's)	12
Wood (R.E.)	12
Pegg (R.E.)	11
Perkins (Police)	11
Burton (H.M.S. Suffolk)	11
Whitehead (Signals)	10
Wass (Police)	10
A. Singh (Radio)	9
Pitts (H.M.T.C.)	8
Davis (H.M.S. Dainty)	7
May (Signals)	6
Qualification 6 goals.	
Mamak League Table To Date	
R. E.	10 8 0 2 31 9 13
R. I. T. C.	9 8 0 1 28 8 17
Police	11 7 1 3 31 9 17
St. Andrew's	12 7 2 3 29 16 17
R.C. of Signals	14 6 4 4 31 27 18
R.A.S.C.	13 4 8 4 31 21 14
United	13 5 5 3 37 18 13
University	12 2 5 5 13 26 9
Spiloff	7 3 2 2 18 16 8
Radio	4 5 1 16 2 7
Colony	12 1 5 4 14 37 6
Disarmed	10 7 5 4 31 24 6
Medway	5 2 2 1 6 8 5
12th Battery	10 1 7 2 19 4 4
Parthian	15 1 2 1 14 3
C. B. A.	4 1 2 1 5 8 7
Dunelm	8 1 6 1 14 23 2
Dainty	4 1 1 5 9 7 24 2

CAER CLARK CUP

SAINTS TAKING BIG
CHANCECHAMPIONS' ATTACK
STRENGTHENEDYET THREE-BACK POLICY
MAINTAINED

(By "STICKS")

PROBABLY the most important game in the Caer Clark Cup series takes place at Sookunpoo to-morrow afternoon when the Champions, the Hong Kong Ladies meet St. Andrew's Ladies in their return needle clash.

Several drastic changes have been made on both sides, and the Saints, evidently with the idea of strengthening their defence, are resorting to the "three-full-back game."

Mrs. Rose, the Interport custodian, is unable to play, and, rather than play a substitute goalkeeper, the selectors have thought fit to play an extra full-back and have brought in Miss Jorge, who usually plays at left-half.

Miss Gittins' Firm Game

As a result of this change, Miss Everest has been brought back to fill the vacancy at left-half, and Miss Iris Gittins makes her first Caer Clark Cup appearance this season for the Saints at inside-right.

This will be Miss M. Woolley's last appearance for the St. Andrew's Ladies as she is being married to Mr. G. A. White, prominent K.C.C. sportsman, on Thursday next.

The Hong Kong Ladies have made several changes in the composition of their team.

In order to strengthen the defence, owing to a weakness in the intermediate line, caused by Miss Pope's departure for Home last Saturday, Miss Hebling has been removed from left-half to left-back, while Miss J. Smalley will fill her vacancy.

Miss McKenna At Pivot

Miss Ferguson has been taken out of the forward line and now fills the right-half position, usually filled by Miss McKenna, who has moved to the pivot position.

Miss J. Dalziel, who but recently returned from England, makes her first appearance this season for the champions at inside-right, while the forwards will be greatly strengthened by the return of Mrs. Moutrie (formerly Miss Joan Churchill).

I feel sure the Saints have made a mistake in playing a three-back formation against a much improved opposing attack, and once the H.K. Ladies are inside their circle it will take more than an extra back to prevent a high ball from entering the net.

The teams are—

H.K. Ladies—B. Hance, E. M. Gray and B. Hebling; C. Ferguson, J. McKenna and J. Smalley; W. Marsh, J. Dalziel, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Mrs. Moutrie and V. Blackburn.
St. Andrew's Ladies—J. Jorge, G. White and E. Landolt; I. Woolley, J. Wong and P. Everest; F. Wong, I. Gittins, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and M. Churn.

C.B.A. LADIES LOSE

Combined Portuguese
Side Triumph

A fairly evenly contested hockey game was seen at King's Park yesterday when the Central British Association Ladies were defeated by a combined Recreio and Shanghai Ladies' eleven by two clear goals on the C.B.A. ground.

In the second period the winners dominated play and scored twice through Miss L. Silva Netto. Miss E. Vicat and Miss A. Colloco, two Shanghai Interports, were outstanding for the winners, while Miss M. Bryson, the Colony left-half, and Miss M. Smith, the Interport inside-right, shone for the losers.

LADIES' GOLF AT
FANLINGMiss Knill Qualifies
For Captain's Cup

Miss H. Knill qualified for the Captain's Cup in the January competitions of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, returning a score of 108—36=70. Mrs. Whyte-Smith won the "Bogey Pool" played over the "Old Course" at Fanling during December and January, while Mrs. Adams won the "Medal pool" on the New Course with a card of 100—31=69.

"Y" LADIES MAKE
CHANGES BUT NOT
EXPECTED TO WINC.B.A. Favoured For
Second Success

CAER CLARK CUP GAME

As a result of Miss S. Dalziel still being indisposed, the "Y" Ladies have made several changes in their team to meet the Central British Association Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup fixture to-morrow on the C.B.A. ground, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

Miss Gardiner comes into the side at right-half, while Miss Bradbury makes a reappearance in the side, after three weeks, on the right wing. She injured her right hand in an Interport Trial.

Miss Dennis will be at inside-right, while Miss McCaw will once again lead the attack, being supported on her left flank by Miss Hickey, who usually fills the right-half position.

The Central British Ladies have made no changes from their usual team, and are expected to record their second win over the "Y" Ladies.

The teams are—
C.B.A. Ladies—P. Best; F. E. Walker and P. Woolley; G. MacNider, E. Beavis and M. Bryson; R. Blackmore, M. Smith, E. Woolley, P. Whitely, D. Hunt.
"Y" Ladies—W. George; J. Wilson and A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, E. Thomson and B. Blumenthal; V. Bradbury, T. Dennis, P. McCaw, L. Hickey and O. Brown.

LADIES' HOCKEY
INNOVATIONInterport Side To Meet
Portuguese Team

SHANGHAI VISITORS ON VIEW

As a fitting climax to the Ladies' Hockey Interport series against Shanghai, the Hong Kong Interport eleven will meet a combined Portuguese ladies' eleven on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Sunday morning.

The Portuguese Ladies' team will be comprised of those members of the Shanghai team who are still in the Colony and members of the Recreio Ladies.

Mrs. R. Rose the Interport goalkeeper, is unable to play, and her place will most probably be filled by Miss B. Hance, while Miss Pope's vacancy at centre-half will be filled by Miss Wong, while Miss Beavis comes into the side at right-half.

Miss M. Woolley, who scored Hong Kong's winning goal, will be another absentee and her place will be taken by Mrs. P. M. Harrop.

The Portuguese Ladies' team has not yet been selected, but the Colony will be represented by—

B. Hance (H.K. Ladies); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies); (Captain) and I. Woolley (Saints); E. Beavis (C.B.A.); J. Wong (Saints) and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C. B. Schoolgirls); M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies); Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies); S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.); and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

ber and January, while Mrs. Adams won the "Medal pool" on the New Course with a card of 100—31=69.
In the "Happy Valley Bogey Pool" Mrs. D. J. Valentine and Mrs. "Brooksbank" both returned cards of 7 up. Mrs. Valentine won on the result of the second 9 holes.

GRACE MOORE SETS NEW STANDARD IN MUSICAL

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RONALD COLEMAN PERFECT IN ROLE OF BULLDOG DRUMMOND

GEORGE ARLISS AGAIN PLEASURES IN "VOLTAIRE"

By Diane

Lyle Talbot in a minor role is likeable, and Mona Barrie looks regally beautiful. Grand characterisations are contributed by Luis Alberni and Jessie Ralph as the accompanist and the maid.

To return to Grace Moore whom we all liked so much in her previous films "The Lady of Morals" and "The New Moon" (both shown at the Queen's). It took the composer-director Victor Schertzinger and Columbia to bring out the best in this talented actress-singer. She has a charming personality; her acting is fresh and natural with no camera poses; she is pretty with a slim figure and her movements are divinely graceful. Above all there is her glorious golden voice.



One of the beauties in "Voltaire" now showing at the Alhambra.

Careers Of The Stars

GEORGE ARLISS was born in London 1868. He started his own theatrical company when quite a young man, and in 1899, married Florence Montgomery a member of it. When acting as leading man in Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Co. he visited the States only intending to stay four months, but has not returned to his native land, except for short seasons on the London stage and to stay in his lovely country home in England. Made his film debut in the silent version of his famous part in "Draught" later the "Green Goddess," repeating both later in the talkies. In recognition as one of the leading male attractions on the screen to-day, and after many years Warner Bros. biggest star, is now with Twentieth Century.

GRACE MOORE was born in Jellicoe, Tennessee. Started her theatrical career singing in a Cafe in New York's "Greenwich Village." Later in musical comedies, and like the story of "One Night Of Love," with very little money, set out for Italy and five years of hard cruel study. Returned after



RONALD COLEMAN

many triumphs on the Continent to achieve her ambition as the star soprano of the New York Metropolitan Opera Co. Married in 1921, Valentin Farrer, a Spanish film actor at Fox Studio. She owns a house in Paris, a villa in Cannes, and rents a lovely mansion in Beverly Hills, California.

GEORGE O'BRIEN was born in San Francisco in 1900. Son of the Superintendent of Police. Trained for the Navy during the War, becoming light-heavy weight champion of the Pacific Fleet. After the Armistice a chance meeting with Tom Mix led to a job as assistant camera-man; later entered films as an actor because of his expert riding. He considered one of the biggest drawing cards in "West-end" to-day. Married the film actress Marguerite Churchill.

RONALD COLEMAN was born in Richmond, Surrey, in 1891. After working as a shipping clerk, he entered the Great War, and at the Armistice, like so many others, found it difficult to find his way back to civilian life.

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HE SPURNED SOCIETY SIRENS FOR A SIX-SHOOTER!...



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with Irene Hervey

Directed by Edward F. Cline
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SUNDAY
AT THE
ALHAMBRA



Ronald Coleman seems to be striking back in earnest in this scene from "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," the new 20th Century mystery thriller which United Artists brings to the King's Theatre to-morrow. Charles Butterworth is seen as his comic aide and Arthur Hohl is the menacing man behind the door.

SHORT SHOTS

MAE WEST is to dance the Rumba in her next film "Now I'm A Lady." That very English actor Paul Cavanaugh is her leading man.

Loretta Young is the leading lady in the Cecil B. de Mille production of "The Crusader."

J. B. Priestley will write the scenario for the next British film done by George Arliss.

Gaumont-British consider Conrad Veidt their biggest male attraction. He will make Tolstoy's "Redemption" with Madeleine Carroll, and three other films besides this year.

Eddie Cantor and family, enjoyed their recent visit to England, but they went nowhere that the crowds did not mob them—which shows the enormous popularity of the Goldwyn star-comedian.

Ralph Bellamy and Charles Farrell have gone into co-partnership in the Tennis Club at Palm Springs. They also run an Estates Agency in Los Angeles.

Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney will be co-starred by M.G.M. in two pictures.

Alice Faye and Jack Haley are the leads in "Nymph Errand" the Gertrude Lawrence "Hit."

Mary Ellis will probably give Grace Moore and Jeanette MacDonald a run for their money if she sings in her first Hollywood film. She was also one of the leading lights at the Metropolitan before taking the lead in "Blossoms of the Desert."

She says she really prefers her quiet life in her lovely English country home with her husband, Basil.

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Grace Moore says: "One Night of Love is a masterpiece!"

George Arliss says: "Voltaire is a masterpiece!"

Ronald Coleman says: "Bulldog Drummond is a masterpiece!"

Loretta Young says: "The Crusader is a masterpiece!"

Charles Butterworth says: "Clive of India is a masterpiece!"

Una Merkel says: "The Merry Widow is a masterpiece!"

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SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

HE'S IN AGAIN!

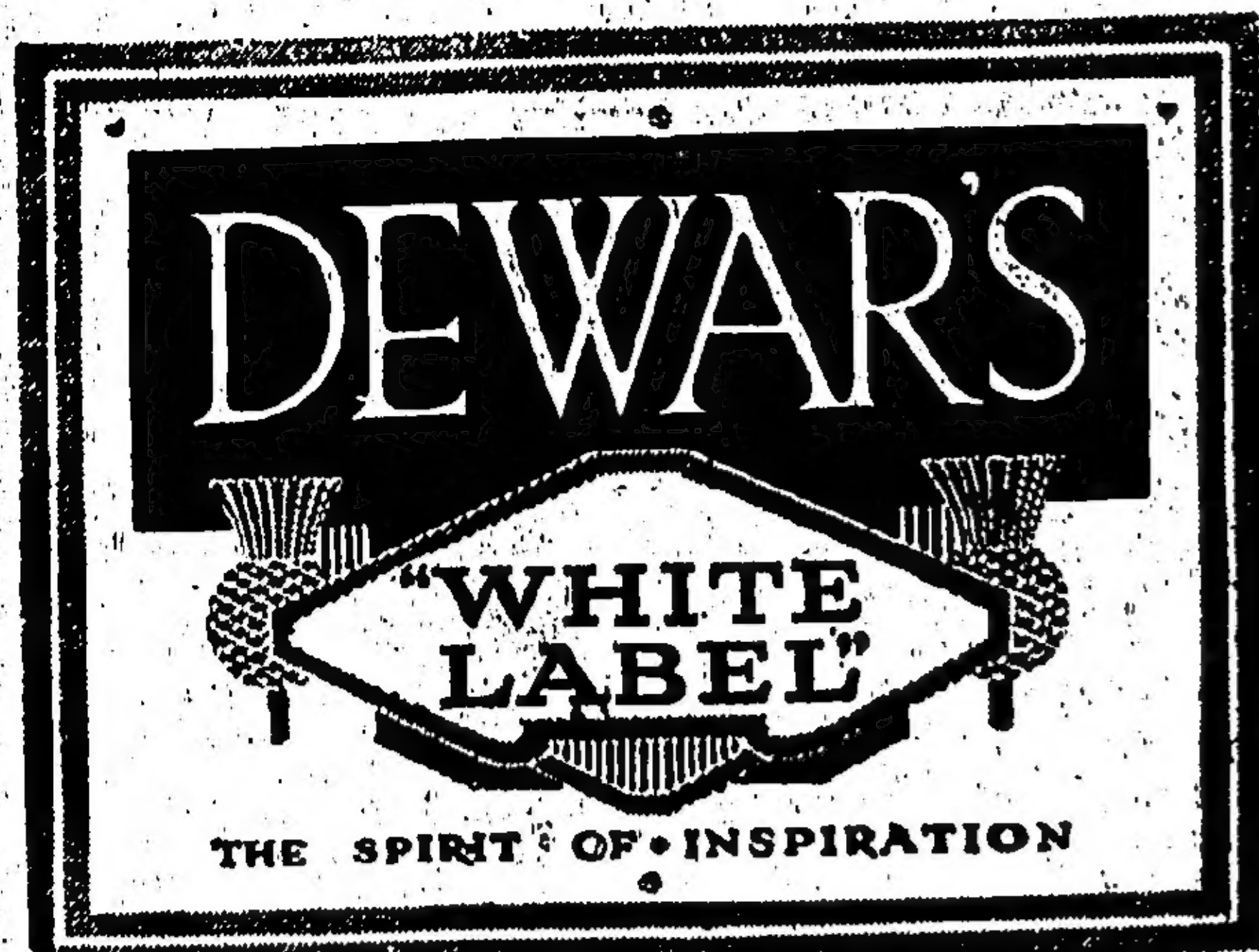
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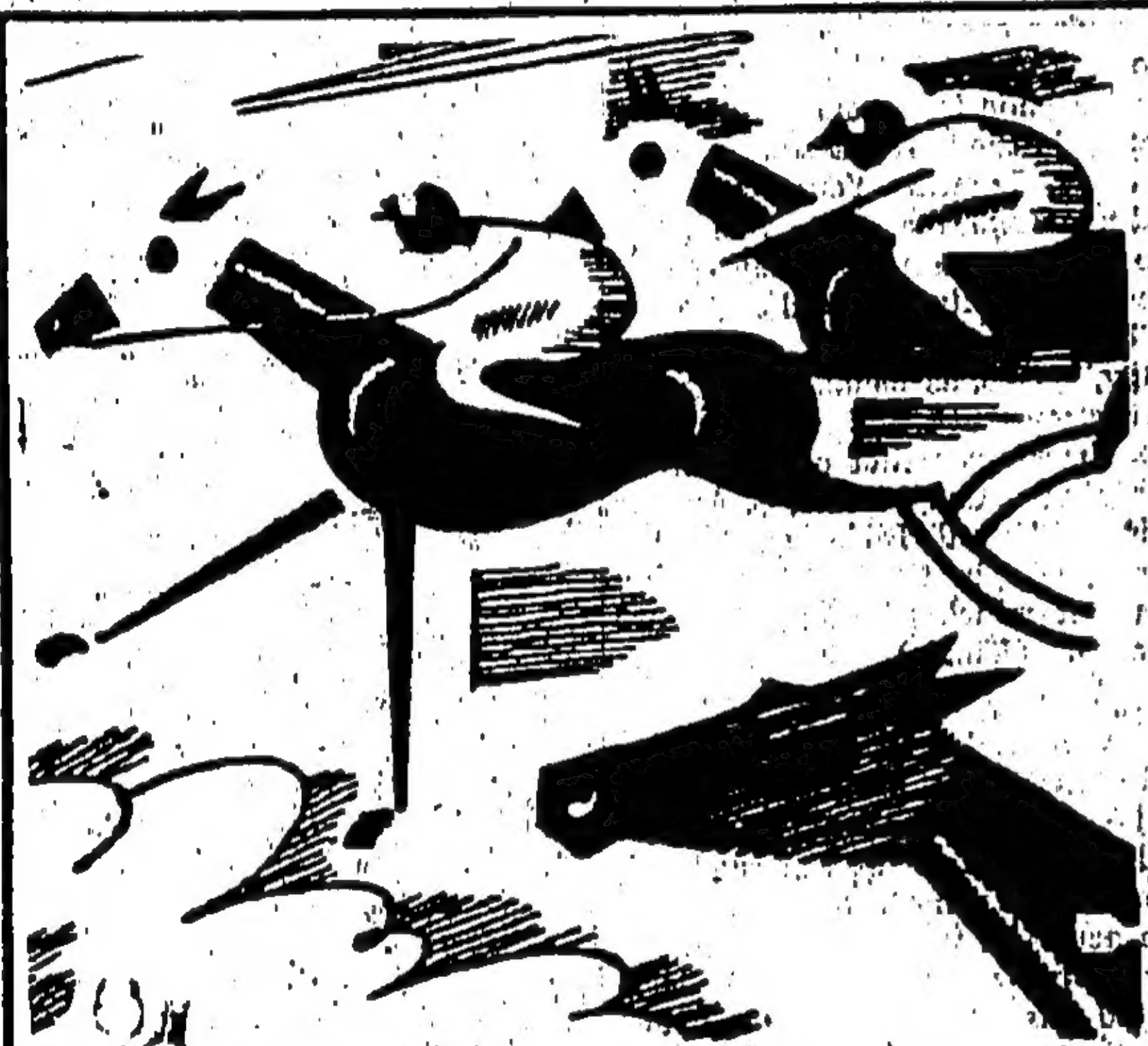
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, February 15, 1935.

Italy And Africa

Italy's quarrel with Abyssinia is so much on the lines of incidents that used to happen in the nineteenth century, before boundaries were surveyed, and regularly patrolled by mounted police whose adventures have provided materials for endless novels of adventure, that the questions it suggests have little or nothing to do with the rights of the dispute. Speculation is confined to the queries why it has been given so much publicity, and what Italy intends to do about it? A well, with its little oasis in a dry country, is a very important thing to a traveller; but in that particular bit of the world travellers are few and far between, and a commercial traveller would be rare indeed for the bedouins have but little use for money, and the native peoples none at all. A primitive African tribe is an ideal achievement of "Autarky" which is held up to us by so many ill-balanced thinkers for our imitation. And even if the money were there, and the people had the wants of civilised men, transport without a railway makes the cost of foreign goods impossibly high. Even the whole trade of Abyssinia, apart from the inevitable rifle and ammunition business, is on a very small scale, and would not repay the cost of mobilising a large force.

From the point of view of those who are attempting to substitute law for force in international affairs, the incident suggests some of the difficulties that lie in the way. The tendency is to regard a boundary as something sacred; "cursed be he that removeth his neighbour's landmark." But that principle cannot be applied to places where there is no boundary. In the vast areas of the African continent boundaries are very much of an afterthought. A river is useful when it can be used; but as a rule a river is itself the centre of the community, and the object is rather to fix the outside limit of the land used or claimed by those who resort to the river to water their cattle or irrigate their land. Statesmen have therefore had to fall back on specified meridians of latitude or parallels of longitude, which, of course, have no meaning at all to people who have never been to school. The Eastern boundary of the German South West African Protectorate annexed by Bismarck never got beyond the stage of being locally identified during the whole period of the German occupation. After the war a survey commission was appointed which, after some seven

years' work is now nearing the Northern end of the line.

But an even more puzzling complication is that in a nomad or pastoral society boundaries are highly disapproved of. Only one thing really matters, grazing. Everyone considers that he has the right to move his flocks and herds to any place where they can find their sustenance, and in time of drought to any well that is reported to be full of water. A district which has been neglected as useless for years may suddenly become a prize worth fighting for, and under the circumstances no account is taken of anything so unsubstantial as a line which looks as good as any other line on the map.

As we are not nationally concerned in this dispute there can be no harm in noting how it raises the whole question of what is called "imperialism," the moral doubt that has taken the form of questioning whether we ourselves and other Europeans have any right to bring under our government these primitive peoples. It would be sheer hypocrisy for us suddenly to criticise other people when they are confronted with the same conditions that for a hundred years so often led to annexations and protectorates which to the men on the spot seemed absolutely necessary and even unduly delayed; for the man on the spot is always annoyed by the existence of a "no man's land" where no writ runs; at least if he is not, he is usually of the class that stand to benefit by the absence of writs. For thousands of years Africa has been the scene of the rise of civilisations up to a certain stage, more interesting than was realised until lately, but all succumbing to the attack of less civilised people, and leaving behind nothing but a few crumbling ruins. The process is familiar to us in the recent history of the Sudan, where the Mahdi and his successor upset the Egyptian administration, and proceeded to wipe out whole tribes by ruthless massacre. Under a European hand holding the reins of order there are large and contented villages where a few years ago there were only rocks and sand.

Abyssinia, of course, claims to be a Christian country, and has had a continuous tradition dating back from the old Church of Egypt; but that tradition has been so intertwined with superstition and such social institutions as slavery that it is hardly recognisable. It is the last considerable country where the old brutal form of enslavement survives. Its independence has been protected by its physical configuration, for it is an African range, and there is always another range beyond that. Moreover,

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

MR. DENNIS BRADLEY

Mr. Dennis Bradley, who died suddenly at the age of 55, had a varied career.

He achieved success largely through his courage in being one of the first Mayfair tailors to go in for systematic advertising. He wrote his own copy in an unusual style and with charges only slightly below the Savile Row standard tapped a new reservoir of customers.

He began as a free-lance journalist, became an actor, and worked for some months as a comedian in a nigger minstrel show.

He was also proud of the fact that he wrote and produced the first one-act play to be put on in a West End music-hall.

SPIRIT WARNING

Some 12 years ago Mr. Bradley became a spiritualist. Since then psychical research occupied most of his time and attention.

He was a curious mixture of scepticism and credulity. In his two books "And After" and "The Wisdom of the Gods" he described methods by which he claimed to have unmasked certain fraudulent mediums.

At the same time, he believed that he had actually heard the voice of Confucius speaking at a seance and that he habitually talked with his dead sister.

He also claimed that a spirit warning revealed to him that he was being robbed in his business, and enabled him to put matters right.

Your Daily Smile!

According to a gossip-writer many well-known society women intend to throw big parties in the near future. This wrestling craze seems to be spreading.

Playing Cards

A good deal depends upon a good deal.

YOU BETCH!

"What does the modern wife ask for in her divorce suit?" queries a reader. Custody of the servants.

Before And After

Billet doux.

Bills due.

SNATCHER CAUGHT IN QUEEN'S ROAD

Magistrate Compliments
Young Chinese

PRISON AND FLOGGING
FOR ACCUSED

The action of a young Chinese in arresting a snatcher was favourably commented upon by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when he sentenced Cheung Kiu, unemployed, to four months' hard labour for stealing a bag, valued at \$25.60, the property of Tsui Lai-yang, a married woman.

It was stated that Man Yu-nam, the young man in question, seeing the bag snatched from the complainant in Queen's Road East, chased and caught the accused.

In addition to the prison sentence, the Magistrate imposed 12 strokes of the birch, in default of two months' hard labour, if the prisoner were found unfit.

WOMAN DRUG-TRAFFICKER EXECUTED IN HSUCHOW

A 50-year old woman, by the name of Lee Chang-ze, was executed in Hsuehchow by order of the military authorities last week on a charge of trafficking in drugs. This is the first woman, ever executed in that city on such a charge, according to messages received.

Like the Basutos, who have a similar country in the South, every man has his rifle, and the fate of stragglers or wounded is unenviable. By the way, we were told recently that a trade agreement had been arranged with Japan. One may wonder whether the recent negotiations had anything to do with the boast of the Abyssinian official that his people were now well supplied with up to date rifles?

SIXTY YEARS FROM TO-DAY?

WHAT WILL BE FUTURE SOURCES OF POWER?

WIND AND SUN IN PLACE OF COAL AND OIL

(By A. P. Luscombe Whyte)

IT is hard not to look back a little contemptuously at the times, only three generations ago, the historian of 1933 may write, when the world was still squandering its fuel resources as recklessly and with as little regard for the future as a gambler squanders his capital. We have harnessed the inexhaustible energy of the sun and the earth. Our great sun-driven electric power houses in the Sahara and American deserts have brought irrigation and fertility to what was once barren, scorched waste-land and provided a huge surplus of electrical power. We use the lavish force of the winds, through our batteries of windmills, to supply 80 per cent. of the power of our homes and factories. To us, therefore, the efforts of those few far-seeing men who in the 60 years up to 1933 carried out the spadework in the conquest of natural power, must seem a little pitiful. Yet these men brought about a world-revolution far greater than that "Industrial revolution" of the early 19th century.

Birth Of The Sun-Motor

The foundations of our present sun-motors were laid by that first real sun-motor built in 1874 by the French scientist Mouchot. It was a crude affair, with an efficiency of perhaps one per cent. of the ideal. The heat of the sun was collected and concentrated by a "beheaded" cone, rather like the old-fashioned lampshade, silvered on its inner surface. The wide mouth of the cone was pointed at the sun, concentrating its rays at the narrow end into a beam of intense heat which played on a small boiler, blackened so, as to absorb as much heat as possible.

The boiler, though working at the low pressure of 75 lb. to the square inch, succeeded in producing enough steam to drive a half-horse-power engine. For over 20 years this pioneer improved his apparatus, with the aid of the French Government, and finally built several successful sun-power water-pump motors in Algeria.

Progress

Gradually the size of these early motors increased, through the three h.p. obtained by an English engineer in Boston, United States, at the beginning of the century, to the 55 h.p. of a machine erected by two British experts in Egypt in 1911. This latter apparatus was interesting because it started a new technique. The "concentrator" was an inverted trough over 200ft. long, silvered on the inside, and the boiler a narrow tube running the length of the trough and placed at its focus where the sun's heat was concentrated upon it. Still larger motors were tried out all over the world, but the low efficiency of the existing steam engine and the lack of a thin, heat-conducting material strong enough to stand up to high pressures was against them. The War put an end to research and started a squandering of natural fuel which was later to have embarrassing results; and the dearth of experiment continued during the six hectic and unthinking years until 1924.

Dwindling Oil Supplies

By then the motoring age made the fuel technologists worry about the world's reserves of petroleum. A few inventors, notably in Germany (who had lost much of her coal), Soviet Russia (cut off from world trade and seeking economic self-sufficiency) and Great Britain, again set out to capture nature's squandered energy.

At first it was in the field of wind-power that the valuable work was done. Aeronautical scientists, with their newfound knowledge of aerodynamics, realised that the windmill of centuries was wrong in principle and inefficient. Just as they knew that it was the suction of the wind passing over the top of the airplane wing, rather than the push on the underside which raised the aircraft, so it became obvious that suction rather than push should drive the windmill.

They built modern windvanes, with scientifically curved arms similar to airplane wings, and pointed them away from the wind. The results, obtained by independent experimenters in England and Germany, were remarkable. The new vanes started generating power in an almost unnoticeable wind of three m.p.h., compared with the 10 or 12 m.p.h. breeze demanded by their predecessors. They gave four times the power. One machine, with wings no larger than the propeller of a moderate sized airplane, tested in England, gave a steady 14 h.p., on enough to light a small village.

But the necessity of storing the electric power obtained in heavy and expensive accumulators prohibited the expansion of the wind-vane at that time, and in 1934, when the light, cheap accumulator had yet to be found, progress had almost ceased.

But the years 1933-34 marked a growing interest in sun-power. A scientist calculated that on a clear day the sun poured out a stream of 6,000 horse-power on to every acre of the earth's surface. He illustrated the prodigality of the sun by stating that the Sahara received daily as much energy as was present in a 20 years' output of British coal mines.

Novel Sun-Motors

At the same time came news of new sun-motors in all parts of the world. Soviet engineers built up great banks of successful sun-motors in Eastern Russia. A new type of generator, using heavy oil in heat-insulated pipes as a medium to transmit the sun's heat to cooking ovens or steam-boilers, was established at Mount Wilson Observatory in California for the generation of power.

An entirely new type of sun-motor, which turned the sun's energy straight into electricity, was perfected experimentally, and one American inventor showed a motor powered only from a plate of sensitive photo-electric cells no more than six inches square. A bank of such cells placed on the roof of a house and exposed to the daylight sun would, he claimed, store enough current to heat, light and power the house for 24 hours.

An American Forecast

A further stimulus to research was given by the announcement in 1934 by an oil expert that the available supplies of petroleum in U.S.A. fields would last for no more than 15 years.

As everyone knows, we now employ both kinds of sun-motors in the great power-houses of the Sahara and other places, and transmit the current for hundreds of miles to industrial centres. But one problem we have not yet solved. It was set 70 years ago by a French scientist who pointed out that ordinary water contained an inexhaustible source of cheap power, if only we could find a cheap way of separating it into its two elements, oxygen and hydrogen, which would provide an ideal explosive force for combustion engines.

Perhaps that will be the next step in the never-ending search for power.



"Yes, I can boast that, at least one of my admirers shot himself on my account."
"Indeed? I thought your husband died a natural death."

EXTENDING THE BUSINESS TAX IN KWANGTUNG

Other Cities Besides Canton To Pay

FOREIGN FIRMS ARE STILL REFUSING PAYMENT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Owing to the decrease in revenue the Provincial Department of Finance has decided to extend the business tax throughout the province, particularly to cities and ports such as Swatow, Pakhoi and Hoihow. Hitherto the collection of this tax has been confined to shops and firms in Canton.

The amount of tax payable is generally one or two per cent. of the registered capital of the firm. There are also other ways of figuring the amount, such as the volume of business done or profits made during the year. Small shops are exempted from payment.

An attempt was made to induce foreign commercial houses in Canton to pay the tax, but none have yet made any payment. The Chinese newspapers in Canton and Hong Kong stated that the foreign firms were ready to pay the levy, but the report is not substantiated by fact. On the other hand, it is learned that no serious effort is being made to persuade the foreign firms to pay.

\$8,000,000 ANNUALLY
Another way to increase provincial revenue is by imposing the provisional land tax, which will replace the miscellaneous land dues and sur-charges. These sundry levies are collected from persons whose ancestors sold the land decades ago, while the actual owners are often exempted from payment because the heirs and successors of the original owners are paying the dues.

By efficient and just collection, the Provincial Department of Finance expects to net \$8,000,000 annually from this new tax.

REDS TERRORISE SZECHUEN

More Troops Dispatched

Canton, To-day.
According to information received by the Canton office of the Kwelchow 25th Army Corps, the Communist bandits, after many defeats in south Szechuen, are making a thrust into Yunnan with the object of terrorising north Szechuen.

In order speedily to clear up the outlaws, General Wang Chah-lih, Chairman of the Kwelchow Provincial Government and concurrently Commander of the 25th Army Corps, has instructed General Yiao Kwok-tai to switch his troops so as to envelop them.

It is reported that General Yiao immediately mobilised two divisions commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Puh Fai-chang and Ho Chi-chung after receipt of General Wang's order. The troops under Lieut.-Gen. Ho have reached Tung-wang-tin already.—Central Press.

DR. YEN IN NANKING

Leaving For Moscow On Monday

Nanking, To-day.
Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, is now in Nanking, according to information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Yen has called on Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, and has bidden farewell to the officials of the Government.

He is scheduled to return to his post on Monday by the same steamer, which has been chartered by the Soviet Government to convey the famous Chinese actor, Mr. Mo Lan-fang, and his troupe, to Russia.—Chekai Agency.

G.O.C. BACK IN COLONY

Major-General O. C. Borrett, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, accompanied by Mrs. Borrett, returned to the Colony this morning from a short holiday in Manila by the s.s. President Jefferson.



The body of Albert Hagedorn, aged 18, a brilliant University of California student, is turning to stone, due to a strange disease. This became known when his father, A. B. Hagedorn, was arrested on a charge of bootlegging. He said he turned to whisky-making to get money for his son's treatment.

SEIZURE OF HEROIN

Drug Divan Raided In Queen's Road

HEAVY SENTENCES ON MAN AND WOMAN CAUGHT

Following a raid led by Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt on the first floor of No. 300 Queen's Road Central, two men and a woman were heavily fined by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for being in possession of heroin pills.

Yum Ting, unemployed, was fined \$2,500, in default nine months' hard labour, for having in his possession 2,500 pills.

Cheung Yuet, a married woman, who admitted that she was a drug-divan owner, was fined \$250, in default six weeks' hard labour. She was the mother of a small child.

Chan Lam, a foki, was fined \$2,000, in default six months' hard labour. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared on his behalf.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt, in evidence, stated that at the time of the raid two Chinese coats were found in Chan Lam's cubicle, one belonging to the defendant and one belonging to a friend, with 1,145 heroin pills in the pockets. These pills contained 0.15 per cent. of morphine.

Cross-examined by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, accused denied any knowledge of the drug and suggested that it was a plant on the part of his friend, Mr. Wynne-Jones.

Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked that, if his friend wanted him to take all the blame, he would have taken his own coat with him when he made his getaway.

NEW TERRITORIES LEPROSY ASYLUM

Leprosy Committee's Suggestion

Several suggestions, which include a proposal for an asylum in the New Territories, preferably conducted by a missionary or philanthropic body, were made by the Hong Kong Committee on Lepers at yesterday's Legislative Council. The report, which is dated January 11, 1935, is signed by Mr. N. L. Smith (chairman), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Li Chuk.

FAMOUS EXPLORER 70 YEARS OLD

Peiping Friends To Greet Dr. Sven Hedin

Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, will be celebrating his seventieth birthday anniversary on Tuesday next and friends in Peiping have reason to believe he will be in Peiping by that time. They are accordingly arranging to hold a celebration party in the explorer's honour in the evening of February 18.

A number of members of the Sino-Swedish Expedition to Sinkiang and Kansu which he led in 1927 are among the sponsors of the party which, it is hoped, will be a happy affair and a fit welcome to the distinguished traveller.

LADIES' NIGHT AT Y.M.C.A.

Versatile Trio Give Very Fine Sketch

The monthly Ladies' Night which has become a popular feature of the European Y. M. C. A. was held in the West Lounge last night, there being the customary large attendance.

Never before has there been such an assembly of talent and Dr. and Mrs. Anderson Miller and Mrs. and Mrs. W. Robertson received special thanks for having conducted the arrangements so ably.

It is impossible to comment adequately upon the complete programme, but mention should be made of the short sketch which concluded the evening, as this is the first time that that particular type of entertainment has been introduced this year.

This was splendidly done by Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, and Mr. E. F. Selk. The former, in the principal part, was excellent, so distinctly were his words spoken, and so natural his every gesture. It is to be hoped that we will see much more of this trio.

COUNTERFEIT COIN SEIZURE

Bad 20-Cent Pieces Put In Circulation

LICENSED MONEY-CHANGER FINED \$330

A 48-year-old licensed money-changer, Leung Pak, of No. 115, Connaught Road Central, was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning for being in possession of counterfeit 20-cent pieces.

Accused pleaded that he did not know the coins were counterfeit and that he was only managing the business for the proprietor, who was away in Canton.

The magistrate, however, found defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$330, in default two months' hard labour, on the first charge and six months' hard labour on the second charge. The sentences to run concurrently.

Detective Inspector Andrews conducted the case for the prosecution.

ROTARY DELEGATES ARRIVE

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There are, altogether, eight delegates from Shanghai, three from Hangchow, one from Tientsin, one from Tsinan, two from Teikiao, five from America, 21 from Japan, three from Nanking, one from Fochow, three from Amoy, and seven from Canton.

LOCAL DELEGATION
The delegates from Hong Kong who will attend the conference are The President, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Hong Sling, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perrin, Mr. C. B. Wang, Mr. T. B. Wilson, and Maj. C. M. Manners.

The Japanese Delegation is from a separate section of Rotary. The Delegation will remain in Manila for four days, returning by the same ship. A cable, received last night, stated that at the close of the convention the inter-island steamer Mione would be placed at the disposal of the delegates if they wished to make a tour of the islands.

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Foreign Minister and an associate of Mr. Hager when he was President of the Rotary Club in Shanghai, is one of the delegates.

Another eminent member of the delegation is Mr. Tong F. Sec, also a past President of the Shanghai

Magistrate Warns Chinese Found With Wood Chopper

"This case was not as strong as the Chown case, for had he killed one of the men the defendant would be guilty of murder, as he went away to get the chopper," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton in discharging Fung Kwan-ye, a 31-year-old unemployed, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having possession of an offensive weapon for an unlawful purpose, a wood-chopper.

Inspector Portallion, of the Mong Kok Tsiu Police Station, stated that the defendant was searched at 10.35

To-day's Short Story.

Hare And Hounds

By Martin Armstrong

It was not until he unpacked his portmanteau at the Albergo Centrale in a small Tuscan hill-town that Marlyon felt really safe. He had done the whole journey without a stop, for it would have been madness to hope to pass unobserved in London, Paris, Turin, or Florence.

The thing had become altogether beyond endurance. Every large town in Europe and America was now closed to him. His only hope of safety was to hide himself in some remote village. He realised what it must feel like to be a criminal fleeing from justice.

Marlyon was not, however, a criminal: he was simply a pianist—not merely one among the dozen first-class pianists, but an astounding phenomenon whose like had never been known. The English papers boasted that he was an all-British product, even British-trained: they traced back his pedigree to the 14th century.

And now things had come to such a pass that to every city of Europe and America his face was as familiar as the face of its king or president. Wherever he went, people nudged one another and he found himself stared at. Whenever he gave a recital it was almost impossible for him to get into the hall through the crowd waiting to catch a glimpse of him.

Inside, he was yelled at and worried to death with rapture, bouquets and adulation; and, at the end, it

DIPHTHERIA LOSES TERRORS

Anti-Toxin Remedy

Diphtheria has always been a serious disease and, before the discovery of the diphtheria bacillus about 50 years ago, was one of the most fatal common fevers. With the discovery of the bacillus, however, and the development of an anti-toxin, there came an immense lowering of the mortality. Even in the graver form, such as is apparently being experienced in South Wales, the injection of anti-toxin within the first 24 hours may usually be relied upon to prevent death.

The discovery of the Schick test of susceptibility has made possible active immunisation, and various recent large scale efforts at this have been made in England and other countries. To establish such immunity requires, however, a period of some weeks.

ADVERTISING ITALY

Towns As Pictured In Tourists' Minds

An artist has drawn for the State Tourist Department a map of Italy as he imagines it pictured in the mind of a tourist. Each town is denoted by a sketch of the building for which it is famous. Rome by the Colosseum, Milan by the Cathedral, Pisa by the Leaning Tower, and so on.

On the reverse side, line and wash sketches depict peasants in the picturesque costumes of the various provinces.

This novel form of cartography has been introduced as a result, perhaps, of the wine and food maps produced a month or two back picturing the gastronomic specialties of each district.

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was more difficult to get clear of the place than it had been to reach it. It was, like living amongst a continuous insurrection and, in order to escape it, Marlyon had quietly disappeared without confiding to a soul his destination.

When he arrived the inn was empty, so that he enjoyed his meals without apprehension at the little table in the corner of the large tile-floored dining-room. But on the following morning the motor-bus which plied between the little town and the nearest railway station was delivered, outside the Albergo Centrale, of at least a dozen persons, all of them, to Marlyon's horror, English or Am-

erican. Marlyon instantly left the town by the south gate. He would lunch at some trattoria in the country and not return until dinner-time, when the party would doubtless have left by the evening bus.

And, sure enough, when he did return, he found the dining-room empty. It was not until he had finished his soup that he became aware that two ladies had entered and taken their seats at a table on the opposite side of the room.

It was Mrs. Congleton Snaggs, of New York, and her daughter Evelyn, and in ten minutes they had marked him down. Their four eyes were trained on him like four guns, but Marlyon believed he could read in this uncompromising stare the hint of a lingering doubt. They were very nearly certain, but they were not quite certain. The mother turned to the daughter and Marlyon felt sure she was saying: "We shall see to-morrow, dear, by daylight."

To nourish this precious doubt, Marlyon tucked his table-napkin under his chin and, helping himself plentifully to spaghetti, he got down to it in the Italian fashion, shovelling it wholesale into his mouth so that his face suggested a roocco fountain. Having accomplished this, he glanced across at the enemy. The guns were still ranged on him but, yea, he was sure of it, the doubt had deepened. Then they rallied, it seemed, for Evelyn leaned towards her mother and her lips seemed to say: "Still, one might fall into the habit after several visits."

The following morning, Marlyon bought a pot of pomade and succeeded in making his hair lie flat and sleek brushed straight back from the forehead. At lunch he found the enemy in double strength. Not only were Mrs. Congleton Snaggs and her daughter in position, but, at the table next them, sat old Mr. Ripplington and his young wife. Evidently Mrs. Snaggs had already roped them in and, English though they had been willing, in consideration of the greatness of the enterprise, to emerge from their national exclusiveness.

Marlyon's countenance shook them visibly. He could interpret the pantomime.

"But so different, even in colour," Mrs. Ripplington was saying. "Last night, Evelyn?" said Mrs. Snaggs. "I hardly remember, indeed I doubt if we could see by artificial light."

"Always fluffy and parted on the right," Mrs. Ripplington asserted positively. "Still, a change is not impossible," put in Mrs. Snaggs. "And the face so very like, don't you think?"

As the meal advanced it was obvious that old Mr. Ripplington was being egged on. As Marlyon passed their table he caught the end of a phrase from Mrs. Ripplington. "At least it is simple to try."

The plan of attack declared itself that afternoon. As he sat outside the safe in the piazza, Marlyon found himself caught by old Ripplington. The old boy, Marlyon could not but admit, had done it neatly.

No one could have called it an intrusion. By the purest accident they seemed to find themselves sitting at adjacent tables, and before Marlyon could come on guard old Ripplington had caught his eye.

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TO-NIGHT.

TO-MORROW.

Feeling 'off-colour' to-day—that drab, dull, gloomy feeling, when life seems hardly worth the living? Ten to one the cause is simple—your intestinal tract has become congested, your liver stagnant, and as a result your stomach is out of order too.

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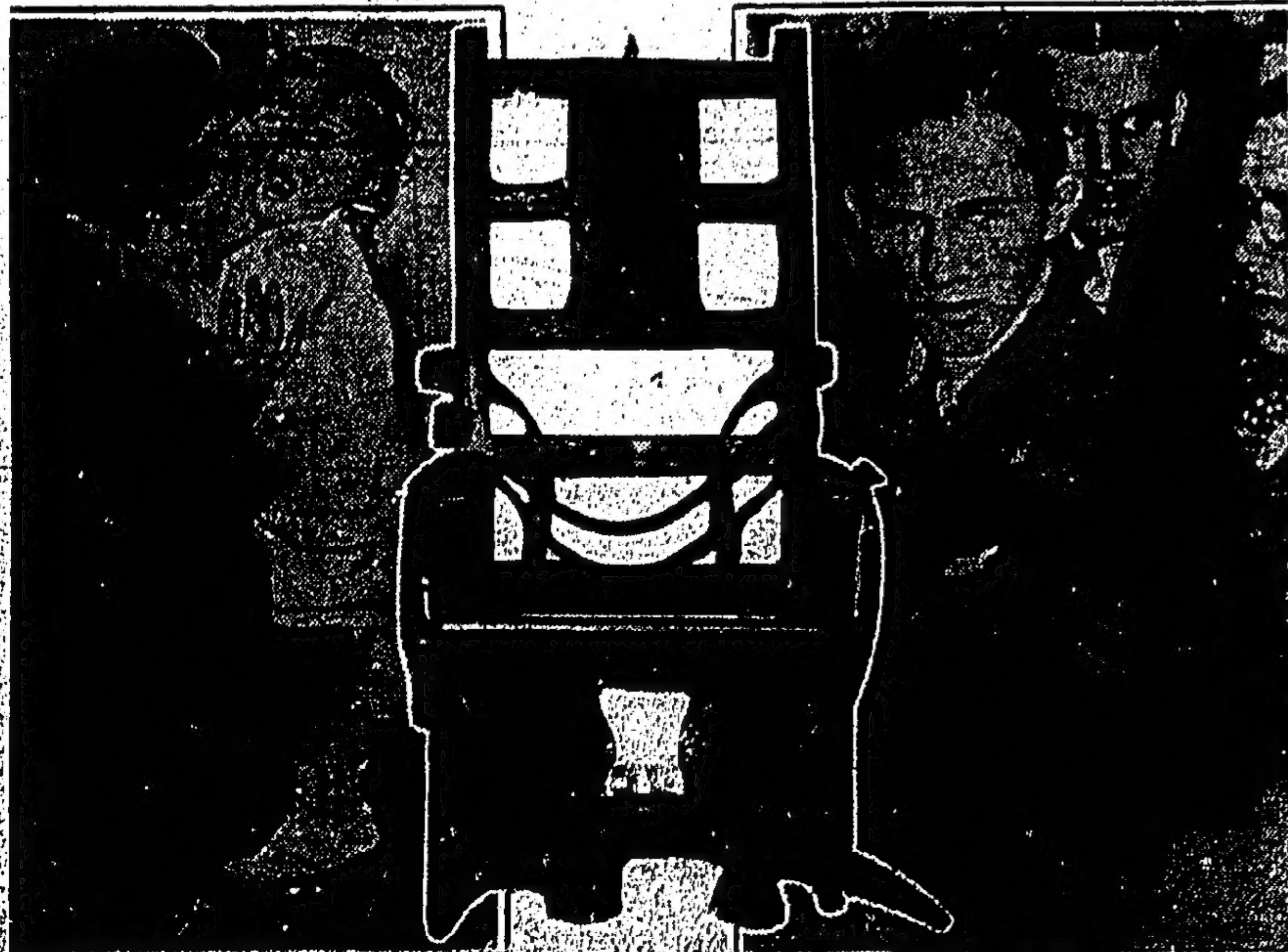
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The belief of observers at the Hauptmann trial that the testimony of Arthur Koehler, government wood technician, would be a body blow to Hauptmann's defence was confirmed yesterday when the German carpenter was sentenced to death. Koehler is here shown examining the kidnapper's ladder under a microscope, he traced the wood to the lumber yard where Hauptmann had been employed.



A worried Bruno Hauptmann shown leaving the court at Flemington after Dr. John F. Condon had twice identified him as the Lindbergh ransom receiver.



Mr. Bruno Richard Hauptmann thinking of the electric chair which is to be his fate when he was shown the chair (left) after another session in the court in which he was sentenced to death. The New Jersey electric chair in which Hauptmann will be executed is the only one of its kind in the world. It is a special design from Flemington. Mrs. Hauptmann is seen trying to cheer Hauptmann in the background.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.36 a.m.	J. B. Ross, E. W. G. Malcolm
9.40	J. E. Swales, A. G. Donn
9.44	W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington
9.48	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare
9.52	G. S. Archbutt, S. H. Dodwell
9.56	J. F. Robinson, J. L. Adams
10.00	T. J. Price, J. Forbes
10.04	G. H. Bond, A. McKelvey
10.08	C. Thwaites, R. A. Rodgers
10.12	W. J. Jemison, D. J. Gilmore
10.16	L. R. Billingham, R. C. Webb
10.20	J. G. Pithers, J. S. MacLaren
10.24	H. N. Williamson, W. W. L. Shewan
10.28	C. H. Bradley, W. A. Stewart
10.32	H. H. Pethick, J. W. Mayhew
10.36	K. S. Robertson, W. Woodward
10.40	E. Bathurst, D. A. Campbell
10.44	G. Marselle, G. C. Worral
10.48	H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar
10.52	Comdr. Hole, D. Baker Carr
10.56	T. R. Rowell, A. O. Brown
11.00	D. J. S. Crozier, A. St. G. Walton
11.04	W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward
11.08	E. L. Groom, J. E. Way
11.12	K. W. Jones, D. K. Hishop
11.16	D. W. MacKewen, H. T. Buxton
11.20	G. P. FitzGerald, A. B. Stewart
11.24	A. Ritchie, C. Mycock
11.28	H. Hampton, P. Morrison
NEW COURSE	
9.40 a.m.	E. des Voeux, T. C. Monaghan
9.44	F. M. Ellis, D. Ellis
9.52	J. G. Charlton, R. K. Colinga
9.56	J. B. Treves, Comdr. Tetley
10.04	A. E. Lissaman, P. H. Scoones
10.08	J. E. Richardson, A. B. Purves
10.16	R. Young, J. C. Taylor
10.20	R. D. Walker, A. H. Forbes
10.28	A. W. Muir, H. F. Sommer
10.32	Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Woodward
10.40	Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Walton

MATHEWS IN ARTILLERY SIDE AGAINST CLUB

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but it has not yet done anything against the stronger defences in the league. To-morrow's game will indicate to what extent the improvement has been carried, for if they can only share the points, they will have done as well as did their fellow service team, the Lincolns, which, up to date, has been the most successful of the military teams.

The Second Division side will again be represented by the usual eleven.

The teams will be:
1st XI—Durham; Clancey, Hopkins; Scott, Pardoe, Harris; Edmunds, Mathews, Morton, Knight and Smith.
2nd XI—MacKrell; Yoxall, Price; Worthington, Hunt, Fisher; Rivers, Brown, Sparks, Leach and Taylor.

EXCELLENT TIME FOR MILE GALLOP

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Subs. Improve

The Subs. have backed up considerably lately, though I think Mr. Chan's Double Chance is still the best. He went over 1 mile in 2.20.2, finishing in 0.32.2, going very nicely.

Mr. Choise's Lucky Strike went the same distance in 2.17.2 with a last quarter of 0.32.4, which is a better gallop than Double Chance's, but he was under the whip at the finish. Under the careful guidance of Mr. Needa, however, he ought to be somewhere in the front.

Messrs. Lee and Ho's Invincible Knight is a pony I think that will account for himself in the Valleys or Wongneichongs. He covered the mile in 2.21.3, finishing in 0.31.4.

Owing to the Wongneichong Stakes being divided into two races the same as the Sydney Maidens, it is impossible to give my ideas as regards winners and placed ponies at the draw does not take place until the same time as the Sydney Maidens at the end of the week. The ponies to watch in the Wongneichongs are as follows. Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge, Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Sci-fa, Mr. John Peel's Lincluden, Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Chetah, Messrs. Kong Bros' Belmont Star and Mr. Helenside's Helluvafella. The outstanding ponies are Wadebridge and the Chetah.

The Valley Stakes

As regards the Valley Stakes, I fancy Double Chance, Lucky Strike, and Invincible Knight.

We have a number of visitors from the North this year and they will, I understand, ride for the following stables:

S. Y. Sun	Li Shiu-pang
F. Marshall	Dynasty
F. C. Encarnacao	Ho Kom-tong
V. V. Needa	Eu Tong-sen
D. S. Li	Kong Brothers
H. M. Pih	Lan
L. G. Frost	Hall and Shenton, Dunbar
E. O. Butler	Hall and Shenton, Dunbar
B. A. Proulx	Lewis & Tinson
W. H. S. Davis	Lewis & Tinson

EAST LANCs LIKELY TO HOLD SOUTH CHINA

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water replaces Ashurst at right-back, and Knight and Garwood surrender their places to Gaunt and Evans, respectively, at outside and inside-right.

If they rise to the occasion the first eleven should take a point from South China 'B', and the second team should garner both points. The third team, however, will meet a greatly improved side in the Recreio, and it might be of help to note that in their last two matches the Recreio have led their opponents for three quarters of the game.

The teams for to-morrow will be:
1st XI—Oxford; Swain, Ratcliffe; Smith, Thompson, North; Swain, Horner, Gorman, Lawton and Tuley.
2nd XI—Harmaworth; Baywater, Steele; Howley, Power, Eckersley; Gaunt, Evans, Walkden, Ridings and Griffen.
3rd XI—Williams; Harwood, Cox; Rothwell, Carroll, Crooks; Pritchard, Crossley, Sandford, Elliott and Mather.

Y.M.C.A. BADMINTON DEFEAT

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A. E. Collins and D. Waylen (S. and S. Home)	beat G. Fowler and L. Anderson 21-8.
beat D. Cameron and T. Thomson 21-5.	beat G. P. Ward and S. G. F. Southern 21-2.
W. H. Smith and Yang Chen (S. and S. Home)	beat Fowler and Anderson 21-14.
beat Cameron and Thomson 21-9.	beat Ward and Southern 21-7.
R. K. Collings and L. Gibbons (S. and S. Home)	beat Fowler and Anderson 6-21.
beat Cameron and Thomson 9-21.	beat Ward and Southern 15-21.

ARMY LEAGUE CRICKET XI

The following have been selected to represent the Army in their cricket league match against the Kowloon C.C. to-morrow at the K. C. C. commencing at 2 p.m.:

Colonel E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., H.O. Staff Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C., Capt. L. G. Walsh, R.A.S.C., Lieut. C. Garbawalla, R.A., Lieut. J. R. Johnson, R.E., Lieut. J. A. N. Rice-Bryne, R.E., Lieut. J. P. Williams, R.E., Lieut. C. B. M. J. Elvin, R.E., Lieut. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C., Lieut. D. Billard, R.A.S.C., and Lieut. J. Dewey, R.A.S.C.



MR. R. L. HILL

PACIFIC ROTARIAN CONFERENCE

Delegates Passing Through To-day

PRESIDENT R. L. HILL, OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Amongst the many interesting people passing through Hong Kong to-day on board the President Co-ridge, on their way to Manila to attend the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference, which is to be held from Monday to Wednesday next inclusive, is Mr. Robert L. Hill, of Columbia, Missouri, U.S.A., president to-day of Rotary International. After the conference at Manila, President Hill, who is accompanied by Mrs. Hill, will go to the Netherlands Indies, India, continuing through Europe and the British Isles.

Making Friendships

Mr. R. L. Hill, Director of Alumni Activities of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, since 1923, has developed, through his vocation, a circle of friendships which not only reaches into every corner of the United States but includes as well many cities all over the world. As the organizer of clubs of graduates of the University of Missouri, he has had more or less personal contact with some 40,000 men and women and it is commonly said that he knows more people in Missouri than any other man in the State.

A True Missourian

Since childhood he has lived in Columbia. After finishing high school there he attended Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana, and was a member of the Culver boat crew which won the championship of the Great Lakes region. In 1912 he graduated from the University of Missouri with the B.S. degree and in 1913 he received his M.S. degree. While in the University he exhibited the ability to organize and hold the interest of groups of people which was so manifest in his later life.

University Again

After graduation he spent some years on a farm, and in 1923 came back to the University as Alumni Recorder, to organize the campaign among the graduates of the University for a World War Memorial and Stadium. This established his ability and he has continued since as Director of Alumni Activities and editor of the monthly publication "The Missouri Alumnus". He was president of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce in 1920-22 and has served in office in most of the civic organizations of Columbia.

Rotary Activities

Two months after the Rotary Club of Columbia was organized in 1922, he was elected to membership. He has served as secretary and president of the Club, governor of the 14th Rotary district (Eastern Missouri) and was elected a director of Rotary International in 1928. In 1929-30 he was chairman of the Club Service Committee of R.I.; in 1930-31 he was chairman of the Aims and Objects Committee of R.I.; in 1931-32 he was chairman of the Convention Committee for the Seattle Convention; he was chairman (1932-33) of the General and Transportation Arrangements Committee for the 1933 Convention; and in 1933-34 a member of the Convention Committee for the 1934 (Detroit) Convention. At Detroit he was unanimously elected president of Rotary International.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An unclaimed telegram is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd. for Zenitradio from Oakland, Calif.

One case of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended February 13.

As a result of Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith's Chopin Recital on Wednesday night a cheque for \$280 has been sent to the H. K. Benevolent Society.

Summoned for causing an obstruction with his car No. 1639, opposite the Radio Office on February 10, Mr. L. Gaddi was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

YORKSHIREMEN IN HONG KONG

Annual Meeting Of The Society

At the annual meeting of the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hong Kong, held in the Chartered Bank Chambers last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. Brearley; Vice-President, Mr. H. H. Priestley; Secretary, Mr. J. G. Meyer; Treasurer, Mr. W. Stocker; Committee, Messrs. J. D. Danby, L. E. Longbottom and A. R. Brown; Auditor, Mr. J. H. Shaw.

Messrs. H. Mundy, W. Stoker and A. Brearley were appointed a sub-committee to make arrangements for the cabaret dinner dance.

TRESPASSERS STEAL GELIGNITE

Three 26-year-old unemployed Chinese, Wong Cheung, Ma Kwan, and Li Sang, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton when they appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with trespassing on Stonecutters' Island, and with breaking open a magazine and stealing two cases of gelignite and one case of fuse, the property of Messrs. Fogden and Brisbane.

PASSING OF OLD RESIDENT

Mr. G. T. May, Sen.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

The death of Mr. G. T. May, Senr., the well-known Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, occurred yesterday afternoon at his residence. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. May came out to Hong Kong as a first class Warrant Officer in the Royal Garrison Artillery in November 1912. As Master Gunner he was held in high regard by his men, and took a close interest in their sports and other activities. He retired from the Army a few years ago, but later accepted employment as barracks accountant in the Army Service Corps.

He was President of the Hong Kong Football League, Treasurer of the Hong Kong Football Association, and then Hon. Secretary of the Association, a position which he filled with thorough reliability and ability up to his death.

He is survived by four grown children, Mr. G. T. May, Mr. J. R. May of the Hong Kong Police, Mrs. Russell, wife of Sub-Inspector W. A. Russell, and Mrs. Padgett, wife of Mr. G. T. Padgett, of the Hong Kong Electric Company's staff.

COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

Abuses That Resolved Themselves

At the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, the Colonial Treasurer pointed out in reply to questions by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga regarding the working of non-domiciled firms dealing in various commodities in the Colony, that although a draft Ordinance to regulate such businesses as 'Produce Exchanges' was published in the Gazette in 1932, it was never proceeded with. He stated that the companies which were established and which would have been affected by the Ordinance had been dissolved voluntarily.

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Hare And Hounds

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"Wonderful old place isn't it?" he said joyfully. "And the life, too, so entirely different for us English, don't you think?" This was subtle, but Marlyon now had himself in hand.

"Yes, you English have no outdoor cafes," he replied. The parry was effective: it bamboozled the old boy. Marlyon could almost hear him muttering to himself: "You English? You?" Then he counter-attacked.

"You speak good English, sir, if I may say so."

"Ah," replied Marlyon with a typically Italian gesture, "my mother, you see, was English."

And he beckoned to the waiter. At dinner the enemy was quite evidently depressed. Apparently they had already argued it out. Marlyon pictured old Rippington pulling out his flabby cheeks and a little irritably ending the discussion. "You can't deny that when a man says 'my mother was English,' with an accent, mind you, on the mother, it means quite clearly that his father was not."

Marlyon followed up the advantage of the afternoon by wiping his knife and fork on his bread after each course and retaining them when the waiter removed his empty plate. The enemy reeled. Mrs. Rippington was profoundly demoralized. "Really quite incredible, Mrs. Snuggs," she said. "But never, simply never, in England!"

Marlyon went to bed in high spirits. The victory was surely his.

Next day at lunch, however, the enemy had been heavily reinforced. It was not the quantity of the reinforcements that disturbed Marlyon, but their quality. They consisted solely of Miss Daisy Schiedemeyer.

But an American damsel of that definite, high-minded, stick-at-nothing type was an army corps in herself. The moral effect of her arrival was tremendous. Desolating doubt had given place to glowing faith, and the ten relentless eyes focused on his unprotected person shone with a terrible menace.

Mrs. Snuggs was apparently summing up for Miss Schiedemeyer the unsatisfactory results of their investigations, but she brushed them aside with scorn. "You English? That proves nothing. These people have no nationality. They're cosmopolitan. Besides, everyone knows his father wasn't English. He was Scotch. Have none of you asked him his name? I'd have thought that was the easiest way."

But tactics of such terrible directness were asserted to be impossible. "Impossible?" cried Miss Schiedemeyer. "Wait till this afternoon."

But even Miss Schiedemeyer was not so brutal as she sounded. She did not actually, in so many words, demand his name from Marlyon, but she watched her opportunity, and when he was settled at his cafe after lunch she suddenly appeared on the scene.

In one hand she carried a book, and, bearing straight down on Marlyon, she held it out to him with her most winning smile and said: "Excuse me but please write something in my autograph book. I've got lots of swells, but it's hardly complete without you, is it?" and, placing the book on the table, she glided gracefully away.

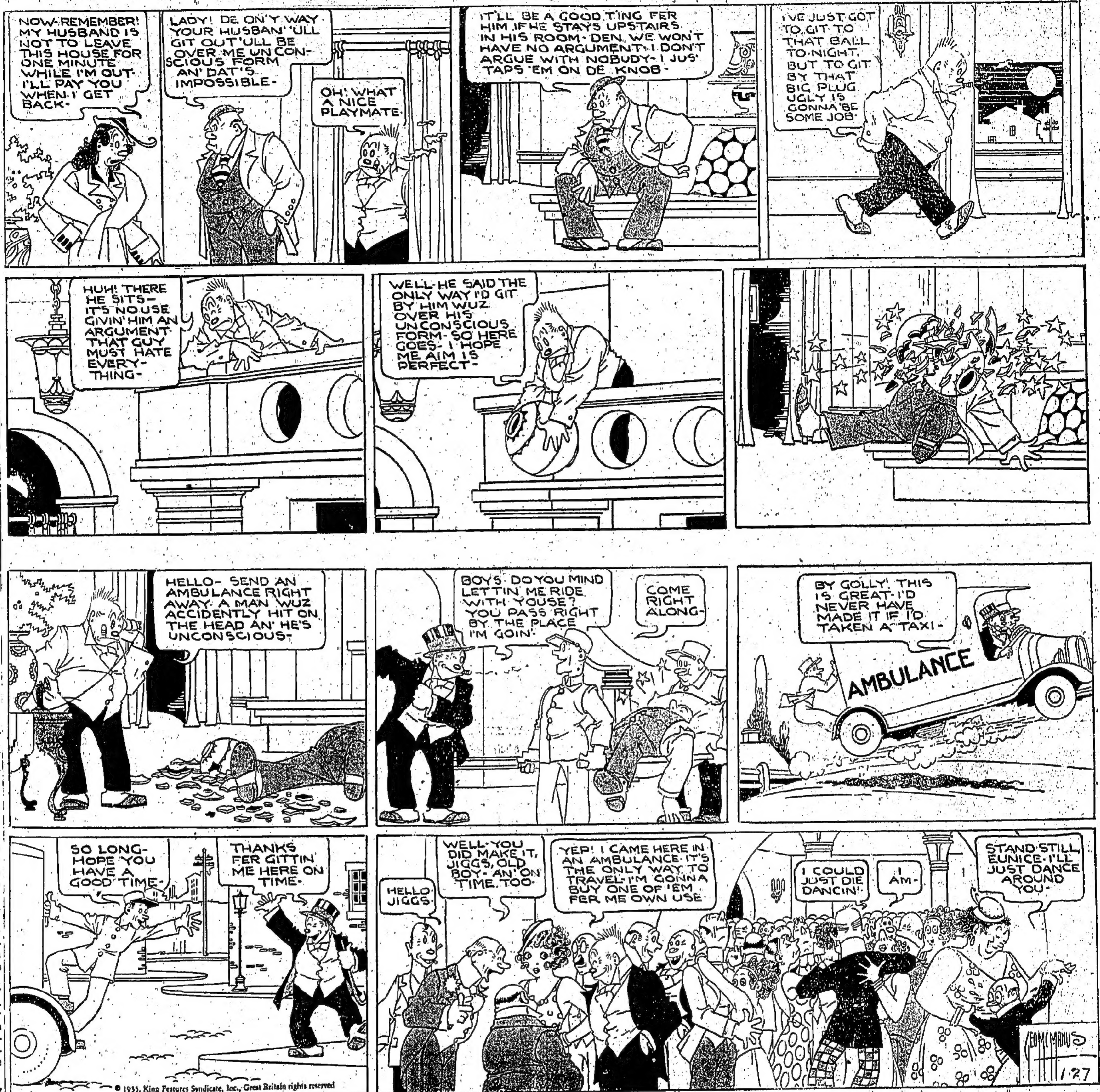
In a way, it was a bold stroke, but bold diplomacy rather than bold tactics, and it made him a present of certain period of spare time. Marlyon thought over the situation carefully. Of course it was possible that he was actually and irrevocably found out, and Miss Schiedemeyer simply wanted his autograph; but this, judging by the mood of the enemy at lunch, he disbelieved.

They were very nearly certain, but they were still not quite certain. Even in Miss Schiedemeyer there had been, for all her boldness, he thought, just a quaver. In this case her object was clearly, by pretending to know him, to bluff him into giving himself away.

However, it was the state of affairs was critical enough, only the most drastic action could save him. Marlyon had left the situation, such it was, in his hands, and he at once resolved to

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Bringing Up Father.



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ENGINEERS OPPOSED TO JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

Several interesting ties have resulted from the draws of the Second Round of the Senior and Junior Shields, which were made at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association which was presided over by Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Council, last evening.

"South China "A" who were runners-up in the Senior Shield last year to the South Wales Borderers, have yet to meet and defeat the Club before they can entertain any hopes of clashing with the Police, while South China "B" will be at home to the Artillery before they likewise can entertain any hopes of entering the Second Round to meet the Athletic.

In the Junior Shield, the holders, the Navy, have been drawn against the Sappers, while the winners of the tie between South China and the Artillery will meet the East Lancs in the semi-final.

Arrangements have been completed to ensure that all replays will be over by March 16, while the allocation of the grounds will be in the hands of the League Management Committee who will hear in mind a recommendation by Mr. T. G. Stokes that one of the senior matches should be played on each side of the harbour.

The following are the draws:

SENIOR SHIELD

Royal Artillery or South China "B" versus Chinese Athletic.
Police versus South China "A" or Club.

JUNIOR SHIELD

Royal Navy versus Royal Engineers.

East Lancs versus South China or Royal Artillery.

Before the meeting opened proper, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E. who presided, said: "I regret to have to inform you that our Honorary Secretary, Mr. May, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock and I will ask you to stand for a moment. He was with us last night and it was a shock to us to learn of his death. He was typing the minutes of our last meeting when he fell back in his chair and died. The members stood in silence."

Mr. R. Hall, vice-President of the Association, being due to go on Home leave shortly, resigned his position which, on the proposition of the chairman, was filled by Mr. T. A. Mitchell. The vacancy on the Emergency Committee was filled by Mr. T. G. Stokes.

PENDING DEPARTURES

The impending departures of Capt. F. R. Williams, the Interport manager, and Mr. Pryde, the Club representative were regretted and their successors, Capt. C. Bennett and Mr. M. Ralston were welcomed.

The chairman said the Association felt particularly indebted to Capt. Williams, both for his long and loyal service and his successful management of the Interport soccer team. He had done admirable work which the Association wished to recognise by the presentation of a silver cigarette case. (Applause). A report on the Interport was presented by Capt. Hague who said a profit of approximately \$5,000 was made, the gate receipts being: Interport, \$6,800; Shanghai v. Chinese, \$4,488; Shanghai v. Services, \$322.

The chairman announced the receipt of a letter from the Kowloon Chinese Athletic Association which, under the presidency of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, sought affiliation to the Association. The application was granted.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the chairman presented a silver cigarette case to Capt. G. F. Fleetwood, R.A., as a mark of gratitude from the Association of the work he had done for them. He was due to leave shortly.

Lincolns Remain Unchanged

The Lincolns' first team will be the same this week as that which successfully drew with the Club last week. Malpas again leading the attack with Higgins on the right. The second team will likewise remain unchanged.

As South China "A" has surrendered points on two occasions, the second team of the Lincolns remains the only side in the three

SUFFOLK'S RETURN AIDS NAVY

Ryecroft, McGuire And
Love In Team

ONE POSITIONAL CHANGE

As a result of the return of the Suffolk the Navy will be able to field a strong eleven for their match against the Lincolns.

Ryecroft returns to the side in the place of Beard at right-back, and McGuire and Love replace Bennett and Goodrich at centre-half and left-half, respectively.

A positional change will also be made, as Roberts will fill the outside-right position and Kiley will come into the inside position.

The selected team is: Cooke; Ryecroft, Moss; Hughes, McGuire, Love; Roberts, Kiley, Gray, Constable and Skinner.

FERRIS ON SICK LIST

Engineers Again
Depleted

For their encounter against the Ordnance to-morrow the Sappers have been forced to make one alteration in their usual side, owing to the illness of Ferris. Bayling will take his place at outside-right. In view of their improved displays of the Ordnance it is hardly likely that the depleted side will gain the much needed points from this match.

The team will be: Carte; Revell, Strike, Wells, Coleman, Clarke; Bayling, Woods, Jones, Harding and Wateridge.

MEDICALS BACK AFTER REST

Report No Changes

After a period of rest from league football the Medicals will again field the same eleven for their fixture against the Lincolns to-morrow.

With only a few players from whom to select a team, they have a creditable record to date, and, although matched against a stronger and better team, they will fully extend the opposition and expect to at least share the points.

The team is: Wright; Liversidge, Ingoe, Morris, Gould, Millington; W. Wright, Poole, Pym, Youd, Snooka.

NAVY NEWCOMERS ON VIEW

Complete Reshuffle
Of "B" Team

Owing to the departure of their players the Navy "B" team has undergone a number of changes. In the back, half-back, and forward positions "the old familiar faces" have given way to newcomers, who, it is hoped, will creditably fill the positions vacated by those homeward bound.

The selected team is: McSweeney; Solomon, Courtney; White, Chamberlain, McDonald; Whyman, Miles, Nesmith, O'Donnell and Adams.

SHANGHAI PLAYER FOR SOUTH CHINA

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Tong Kwan, the left-back, will make a welcome return to the team. He has been laid up for the past two months with a knee injury. He will take Yu Hing-yuen's place. The team is: Wong Wah-kai; Chung Chi-ying, Tong Kwan; H. K. Chen, Lai Tak-po, Lee Kam; Henry Young, Lo Shui-wing, Tsang King-ki, Chek Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

ARTILLERY TEAM WIN OVER MEDICALS

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The second half opened with a goal from Pym, the Medicals' centre-forward, but the Artillery retaliated and scored again through Letch and Knight (2).

After making consistent attempts, the Corps were at last rewarded with a goal from Youd just before the conclusion.

ENGINEERS BEAT ORDNANCE

Odd Goal Success In
League Game

LAWLOR'S GREAT DISPLAY

The Royal Engineers obtained a win by 2 goals to 1 over the Royal Army Ordnance Corps yesterday in the Small Units Football League at Happy Valley.

The Engineers attacked consistently in the opening half, and were soon rewarded with a goal from H. Darby, their centre-forward.

Lawlor played brilliantly between the R.A.O.C. "stick" and "shone" throughout. He saved many difficult shots, and had it not been for his excellent display the Corps would have suffered a heavier defeat.

In the second half Howlett, playing at inside-left, scored the Engineers' second goal. Their left-winger, Creagh, was one of their outstanding players. He was seen to flash across several good centres. Selloek, the Sappers' custodian also gave a good account of himself.

Just before time, Routledge, who was transferred from outside-left to inside-left, intercepted a pass and scored.

LAWLOR MAY PLAY IN GOAL

Injured Full-Back
Recalled

With the hope of adding strength to the team, Lawlor, who gave such a good account of himself at right-back earlier in the season until *hors de combat*, may turn out as custodian for the Ordnance this week-end for their fixture against the Engineers.

The probable team is: Lawlor or Hollins; Gooch, Hopkinson; Parker, Worfield, McQueen; Boden, O'Brien, Prince, Duffield, Routledge.

NO SERVICE CORPS CHANGES

The Service Corps, for their fixture against the Police at Chatham Road on Sunday, will field the same eleven that did duty against the Recreio last week-end.

The team is: Cooper; Alvia, Forsythe; Fuller, Digby, Grayford; Eycott, Beasley, Clarke, Flood, Vaughan.

INDIA AND PORTUGAL PREPARING

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was a very useful left-back, and was quite a fair goalkeeper. He was selected to play in the Interport trial at left-back, but was unable to play.

They have a new find in Angus, their new right-back, who substituted for F. A. Broadbridge on Sunday. He plays a very steady game and is always cool even when under the heaviest pressure.

TOOGOOD SHINES

Although the R.A.S.C. were without the services of their left-back, Jeffers, they were practically at full strength, Toogood making an excellent substitute.

They were very unlucky, however, to find Senior, their leader, very much off form. He made several spectacular runs, but could not shoot straight.

SAINTS' LADIES LUCKY

The St. Andrew's Ladies were very lucky to force a draw in their Caer Clark Cup match with the Central British Association; but they were without Mrs. Ross, the Colony goalkeeper, and their left-half, Miss E. Landolt.

The former was unable to put in an appearance while the latter will not be seen on the hockey field for many weeks, as she is suffering from a blood-poisoned foot.

Miss P. Everest dropped back to fill the vacancy, where she played a very hard game. She, however, is heavily handicapped by her lack of speed.

MISS REST IMPROVES

Miss B. Best, the C.B.A. custodian, played a much improved game, playing in grand style, her kicking has become much more accurate of late, her anticipation is also improving, and on Saturday

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she displayed good form, saying only started to play hockey this season, is showing great signs of promise and has been seen to advantage in many of the Recreio games. His reverse-stick shots are making him prominent in all games, while his speed is equal to that of most half-backs.

E. L. Gosano, the University hockey and cricket captain, is now playing for the Recreio at centre-half and it is a long time since they have had such a steady pivot. He has not yet settled down with his wing halves, and now and then there is a misunderstanding between them, but this should not take long to put right.

RECREIO OPTIMISM

The Recreio forward line is now showing greatly improved form. Their combination has become more accurate and they work considerably faster, but they still lack shooting power.

B. Gosano, on the left-wing, who

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LABOURITES' CENSURE VOTE UNSUCCESSFUL

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No other policy, he said, presented in this or any other country, had produced a comparable result, and the Government were adopting various measures with a view to restoring export trade, the success of which was gradually becoming apparent.

CHEAP MONEY SCHEME TO STAND
He emphasised the fact that the Government had no intention of abandoning the policy of cheap money and adherence to sound finance, on which the continued success of the policy of reducing unemployment was dependent.

His speech is regarded as a clear indication of Mr. Chamberlain's disbelief in Mr. Lloyd George's "New Deal" scheme.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT POLICY VINDICATED

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Mr. Lansbury criticised in particular the operation of the Unemployment Board, which, he said, created a huge central bureaucracy and had been set up in such haste that neither those who framed it, nor those who administered it, really understood it.

PRACTICAL SCHEMES

The Prime Minister said that it would be better if the Opposition, instead of criticising, would co-operate with the Government in devising practical schemes to deal with the problem. The Government would accept, with alacrity, any proposals from any quarter, provided they were definitely constructive.

The Government, he said, aimed at getting the unemployed back into industry and drawing from the national income the equivalent of the service they gave as free and independent workers.

Although he would not minimise the extent of the problem, nevertheless, the conditions of the country were improving. Efforts had been made during the last few days to create a feeling of uncertainty, and statements, without the shadow of foundation and intended apparently far more for financial than for political purposes, had been made that the Government was going to the country.

GROUND FOR OPTIMISM

The Premier cited as the grounds for optimism the increase of 12 per cent. in British exports during January. He cited also the continued expansion in the

CANTON FARMERS ASSISTED

Books Of Reference Compiled

Canton, To-day.

In order to assist the farmers in developing agriculture and forestry in this province, the Agriculture and Forestry Bureau of the Reconstruction Department, has compiled more than 60 kinds of pamphlets and bulletins to be distributed to them for reference.

The small books are of four main kinds. The first deals with reformation, such as the application of new methods of planting, facilitation of transport etcetra; the second includes regulations for cultivation and afforestation; the third consists of reports and bulletins; and the fourth includes plans for the development of agriculture and forestry.—Central Press.

ENQUIRY OPENS

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It was at first thought that all were saved, but it now appears that three were lost in the crash.

MACON CONSTRUCTION
The Macon, which was the sister ship of the ill-fated Akron, was placed under construction in 1932. She had an overall length of 785 feet and a maximum diameter of 132.9 feet. Various improvements had been made in the Macon, as compared with the Akron, her eight propellers being bigger, but slower. The eight engines, four on each side, totalled 4,480 horse-power.

The Macon was slightly longer than the Graf Zeppelin, which has a length of 776 feet. Her maximum speed was 48 miles per hour.

FOUR DISASTERS
Four previous dirigible disasters have occurred. On April 4, 1933, the U.S. Akron crashed in the Atlantic and 173 were killed. In 1930 seventeen lost their lives when the British R.101 crashed in the south of France. In 1925 the U.S. Shenandoah was destroyed over Ohio, everyone aboard being killed. In 1922 the U.S. Roma crashed claiming 34 lives.

steel trade, and said that 1934 had been the best coal year since 1930. Negotiations were proceeding with other countries, which promised further reductions in the number of unemployed.

He claimed that the Government's whole policy, especially their financial policy, had given industry confidence to launch the schemes which had substantially increased employment.—British

CONCILIATORY THOMAS SPEECH PLEASES DUBLIN

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EXTENSION WELCOMED
In the Irish Free State Dail on Wednesday night, Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, referred to the recent coal and cattle arrangement made between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State, and indicated that he would welcome its extension.

The Dominions Secretary, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, at the Constitutional Club, London, yesterday said that the British Government would also welcome an extension of the arrangement of such mutual advantage to both countries.

"If this one economic barrier is broken down, he said, how fervently we all hope it may lead to a permanent reconciliation."

He assured the Irish Free State that there was no hostility, no bitterness, but a single-minded desire to see the Empire united. But sanctity of agreements, and membership of the British Commonwealth must always be fundamental to any settlement of the Irish difficulty.—British Wireless Service.

DASTARDLY ATTACK ON FISHERMAN

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accused the complainant of lying within the waters of the bed and without any preliminary warning fired several shots at him and then made off.

Wong Shi, a fook of the complainant's boat, was then seen holding his head, which was covered in blood.

Complainant made for the shore and the injured man was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital by motor car.

The watchman's boat is reported to have sailed away in the direction of Nan Tau Island and the Police are now searching for the six individuals.

WYATT WINS THE TOSS AND ENGLAND SCORES 64 FOR 2

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With the advent of Smith, the Middlesex bowler, the scoring rate increased considerably as the result of three sixes by the newcomer in his 25 scored out of 25.

The light was then falling and Paine, the Warwickshire spin bowler, was sent in to play out time with his skipper.

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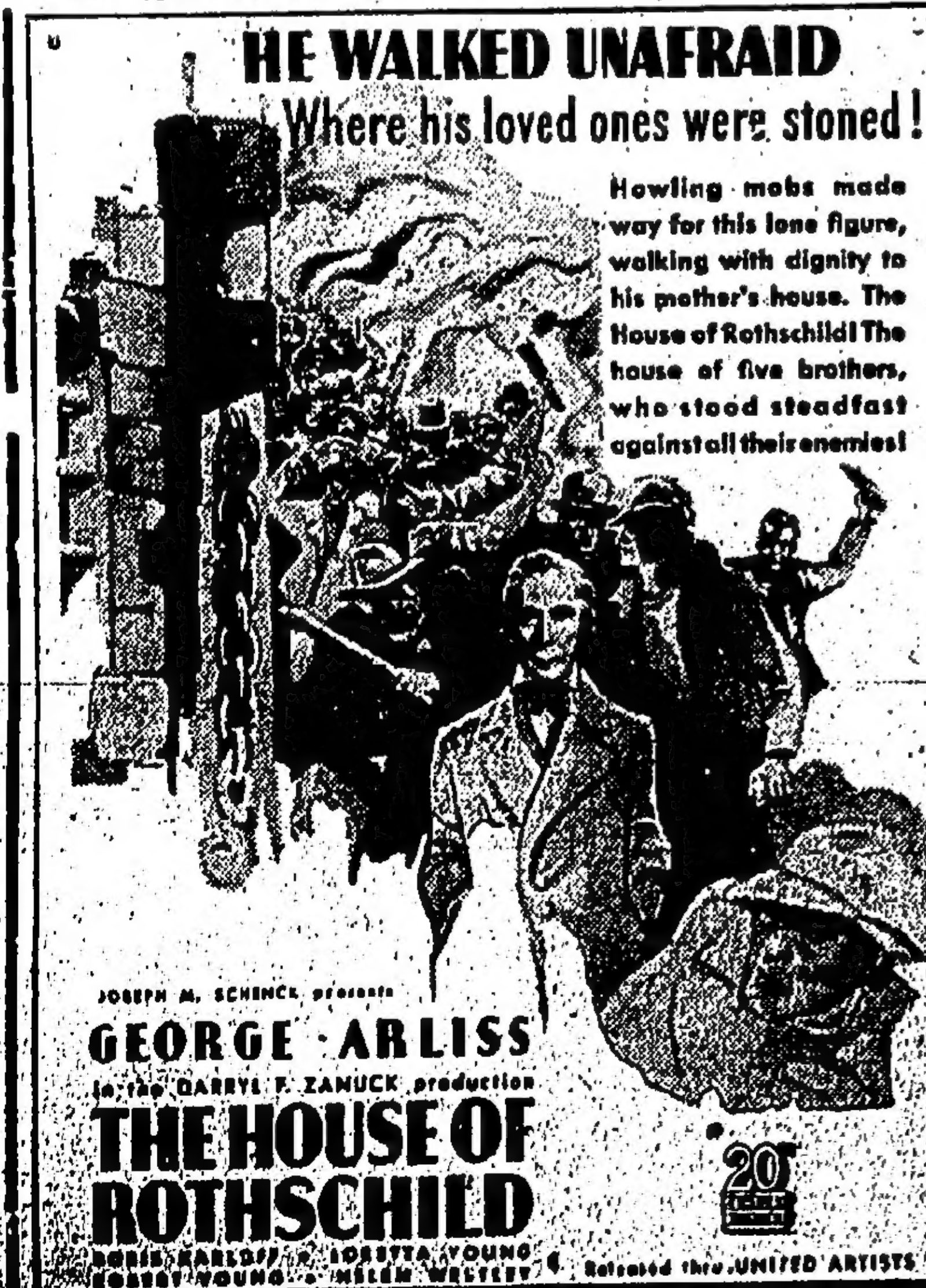
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